Bombay Gazette.

BOMBAY:—SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 1881.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

...RTNERSHIP between US in the ... John Fleming and Co., London, and Melville ...bay, is THIS DAY dissolved by mutual ... the affairs of those firms will be WOUND ... engagements met by the undersigned, JOHN

JOHN FLEMING.
JAMES MELVILLE.

31st December, 1880.

...to ANNOUNCE that we have ...AY commenced BUSINESS in Bombay ...together as Merchants and Commis... under the style of JOHN FLEMING and Co.

JOHN FLEMING.
WILLIAM ARNOT.

...January, 1881.

...MAS AND NEW YEAR'S CARDS.

...E Selections on Sale at the ...veral Establishments of
TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

LODGE CONCORD BALL.

THE ANNUAL MASONIC RE-UNION SOCIAL BALL of this LODGE will TAKE PLACE ...4th instant.
Tickets to admit one Gentleman and two Ladies Rs. 10.
Single Gentlemen's Ticket Rs. 10.
Extra Lady's Ticket Rs. 5.
Non-masons may also subscribe.
Applications for tickets to be made to T. C. BRENNEN, 18, Upper Duncan Road, near Treacher and Co., or to J. H. BURRETT, Fire Brigade, Near Terminus Hotel, Fort.

NOW READY.

THE BOMBAY PRICE CURRENT and SUMMARY OF TRADE.

Published once a week at the *Bombay Gazette* Office, on the departure of the Overland Mail for Europe.
The Bombay Price Current contains—
A Specially-Written Market Report.
Freight Report, &c.
Summary of Cotton Exports during the Week.
Imports and Exports of Bullion.
Quotations of Imports and Exports, and Customs' Duties.
Comparative Summaries of Exports from Bombay, up to date as per Ships' Manifests, with the total Exports for the month, and for the same period as far back as 1870 and 1878 respectively.
Comparative Summaries of Imports of Piece Goods and of Yarn into Bombay from Great Britain up to date, with the total for the month and the same period as far back as 1870 and 1878 respectively.
Share List and Rates of Exchange.
List of Vessels in Bombay Harbour on the date of publication, arrivals and departures of Vessels during the week, and Vessels expected from Out and Home Ports.
Charters and Engagements.
Annual Subscription in advance ...Rs. 10
Single Copy ...Annas 4
Bombay Gazette Office, Rampart Row, Fort.

PRICE LIST of WINES, &c., FOR SALE at the Godown of the undersigned:—

CHAMPAGNE.

	Per Doz. Quarts.	Per 2 Doz. Pints.
Eugene Clicquot's Carte Blanche	Rs. 36 0	Rs. 38 0
Jules Camuset's Champagne, very dry	30 0	
Heidsieck's Dry Monopole	55 0	58 0

STILL HOCKS.
From G. M. Pabstmann Sohn, Mayence.

Laubenheimer	Rs. 16 8	Rs. 19 8
Deidesheimer	„ 17 8	„ 20 8
Geisenheimer	„ 18 8	„ 21 8
Liebfraumilch	„ 22 0	„ 25 0
Steinwein	„ 22 0	
Hochheimer	„ 26 12	
Ruedesheimer	„ 26 12	„ 29 12
Marcobrunner	„ 30 8	„ 33 8
Queen Victoria Berg	„ 36 8	

BRANDY.

Mufler Frere's Brandy	„ 18 0	
Boutelleau & Co.'s do. 2 stars	„ 20 0	
Do. do. 3 stars	„ 24 8	
F. Dessandier & Co.'s 2 star Brandy	„ 30 0	

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From H. & C. Balaresque, Bordeaux.

Chateau de Franck	Rs. 14 0	Rs. 16 0
Les Canons	„ 17 0	„ 19 0
Chateau Leoville	„ 20 0	
Chateau Lafitte	„ 24 0	

From Montheuil Franc Fils Aine, Bordeaux.

Chateau Labranche	Rs. 26 0	Rs. 28 0
Chateau Larose	„ 26 0	„ 28 0
Chateau Divian	„ 26 0	„ 28 0
Chateau d'Ulzan	„ 26 0	
Chateau des Tours	„ 26 0	„ 28 0

BEER.

IND (COOPE) & Co.'s PALE ALE	Rs. 5 4	Rs. 3 4

SUNDRIES.

Swiss Bitter from Alpine Plants	Rs. 21 0	Rs. 27 0
John Walker and Son's Old Highland Whiskey	„ 21 0	

GERMAN ASPARAGUS AND SAUSAGES.

Asparagus	Rs. 2 0 per Tin.
Gebratene Sauciss...	1 12 „
Cervelatwurst	1 8 „
Mettwurst	1 6 „
Leberwurst	1 4 „

Outstation Orders should be accompanied by a remittance or reference for payment in Bombay.
Cash payments carry a discount of 5 per cent.

VOLKART BROTHERS,
Rampart Row, Fort.

Bombay, 3rd January, 1881.

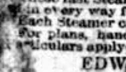
...from under ... years, free of charge; Children not over 10 years, half fare.
Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON FREE OF CHARGE to the extent above in the Hand-book. All extra Baggage will be carried for at rates which can be learnt from the Agent.

Next steamers from Bombay:—
SINGAPORE, to sail on SATURDAY, 1st January 1881.
...ANILLA, to sail on TUESDAY, ... February, ...
... on WEDNESDAY, 1st March, 1880.
All Steamers of this Company have large First and Second Class accommodation, and always carry a Doctor and Stewardess on board.
Steamers of this Company depart ... at 12 noon. Unavoidable detention will, however, be advertised ... one day previously.
First and Second Class Through Railway Tickets, from ... and NAPLES to LONDON are issued here ... rates which can be learnt from the undersigned.
Cargo for Barcelona and Odessa can be booked at ... rates.
For Hand-books of information, rates of Freight, &c., apply to

F. BOZONI,
Agent, Rubattino S. N. Company.
Sassoon House, Elphinstone Circle.

Bombay, 1st December, 1880.

HALL LINE OF STEAMERS
FORTNIGHTLY BETWEEN
BOMBAY AND LIVERPOOL
(VIA MALTA).



THE following sailings have been arranged:—

	Captain.	Tns.	H.P.	
...ROW HALL	T. Collin	2,?00	400	about 5th Jan.
...AL HALL	O. Lloyd	2,?	400	„ 15th „
...K HALL	Brand	1,7..		„ 29th „
...ANKSOME HALL				„ 10th Feb.

These fast Steamers have been specially built and adapted in every way for the Bombay Trade.
Each Steamer carries a SURGEON and STEWARDESS.
For plans, hand-books of information, and any further particulars apply to

EDWARD BATES & Co.,
W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., } Agents.

Bombay, Nov. 23, 1880.

NOTICE.—ANCHOR LINE INDIAN SERVICE.—CONSIGNEES of CARGO per s. s. "ASSYRIA" are hereby informed of the Steamer's ARRIVAL from Glasgow and Liverpool, and are requested to present their BILLS of LADING and to TAKE DELIVERY of their respective goods without delay from Prince's Dock.

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Agents.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per s. s. "AUGUST," Captain B...., are hereby informed of her ARRIVAL, and are requested to send their BILLS of LADING, with delivery orders, to my office for my inspection and counter-signature, and TAKE DELIVERY at once of their respective goods; failing which they will be landed without further notice at the expense and risk of the concerned. No responsibility for the condition of the goods will be acknowledged after they leave the steamer's side, and no claim of any kind will be paid without bearing the Captain's signature after the Steamer's ...

CAWASJEE JAMSETJEE,
Agent s. s. "August."

Bombay, 30th December, 1880.

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HORNBY ROW.

Our NEW PREMISES have a delightful frontage, overlooking the Esplanade and freely open to the sea-breeze. This Hotel is in a central position, all the Public Offices, the two Railway Stations, and the Apollo Bunder being within a few minutes' walk. An excellent and liberal table.

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Proprietor.

Bombay January, 1880.

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NOW OPEN and replete with every comfort. Lawn-tennis, Badminton, and Pigeon-... grounds for the use of Visitors. Excursions to ...
TERMS—Rs. 5 PER DAY.
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GOOD STABLING.
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...NAUER.

...BAPOOJEE HORMUSJEE.

Bombay, ... January, 1881.

MENESSE AND COMPANY.

AUCTION SALE OF LANDED PROPERTY IN APOLLO STREET, FORT.

On WEDNESDAY, the 5th January, at 4 p.m., Messrs. MENESSE & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction ... the following landed property:—
All that piece or parcel of land measuring about 665 square yards, with building standing thereon known as No. 14, Apollo Street.
The ... of the above property is Rs. 20-1-6.
For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

MENESSE & Co.

Bombay, ... January, 1881.

...NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BEST MOCHA COFFEE,
ROASTED and ground by a first-rate London Roaster, in hermetically sealed tins of 1 lb. each.
Cash, Re. 1-4.
TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.

NOTICE.

MR. WARD ALBERT SASSOON and MR. AARON MOSES GUBBAY have been ADMITTED partners in our Firms in India, China, and England from THIS DAY.

DAVID SASSOON & Co.

Bombay, 1st January, 1881.

BOMBAY ICE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ADJOURNED EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be HELD at the registered office of the Company, No. 8, Church Lane, Bombay, on THURSDAY, the 6th January, 1881, at 3-30 p.m.
By order of the Board of Directors.

C. H. B. FORBES & Co.,
Secretaries and Agents.

Bombay, 31st December, 1880.

APOLLO GARDENS.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED PRIZES:—
467 16, 868, 516, 487, 76, 159, 720, 867, 634, 713, 1,322, 668, 430, [illegible], 278, 505, 51?, [illegible], 1,251, 292, 761, 573, 788, 361, 1,270, [illegible], 678, 1,363, 1,211, [illegible], 1,279, 8, 334, 1,140, 436, 792, 790, 968, [illegible], 990, 1,443, [illegible], 773, 535, 1,249, 458, 734, 115, 799, 1,099, [illegible], 1,411, 48, [illegible], 207, 846, 1,048, 1,039, 263, 1,318, [illegible], 1,308, [illegible], 109, 873, 518, 756, 748, 1,169, 1,066, [illegible], 727, 786, 1,225, [illegible], 1,085, 402, 780, 1,309, 1,398, 1,384, [illegible], 1,052, 1,111, [illegible], 1,064, 819, 943, 1,386, 775, [illegible], 540, 139, [illegible], 975, 1,098, 1,379, 1,226, 973, 211, [illegible], 1,293, 330, [illegible], 1,246, 871, 1,021, 392, 428, 916, 570, [illegible], 783, 1,240, [illegible], 914, 1,149, 906, 1,019, 1,222, 1,415, [illegible], 1,077, 963, [illegible], 1,328, 681, 928, 979, 332, 1,307, [illegible]
The prizes will be DELIVERED on presentation of Ticket at Messrs. SOUNDY & Co.'s.

INDIAN JURIST AGENCY.

ANY and EVERY PLEADER SERISHTEDAR ... who ... month of January, 1881, shall have introduced three "NEW SUBSCRIBERS" to the *Indian Jurist*, and, within that month, shall have forwarded the names and addresses, as also the subscriptions of such three Subscribers *for one year at Rupees 20 each* to this Office, will be entitled to receive a *fourth or extra* copy of this Journal, GRATIS for twelve months, for his own use; or may, if preferred, retain Rupees 10 for his trouble, and then remit the balance of Rupees 50 to this Office, when a Receipt in full will be forwarded to each Subscriber.
A Commission of 15 percent, or Rupees 3 out of Rupees 20, may be retained for every additional New Subscriber beyond the said three, whose subscription of Rupees 20 for 1881 shall have been remitted in like manner.
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THE Company's importation of this Wine remains unequalled at the price. The Public are respectfully requested to compare the quality with similar Brands (so styled) recently shipped to this market.
Per doz Quarts, Cash, Rs. 13.
TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.

LIEBIG'S EXTRACT OF MEAT,
MANUFACTURED BY
LIEBIG'S EXTRACT OF MEAT COMPANY.

THE ONLY Preparation AUTHORISED to be called by the above name, by BARON LIEBIG, the Inventor.
2 oz. Jars, Cash Rs. 1-2. 4 oz. Jars, Cash Rs. 2-0.
The Public are recommended to the use of this particular Preparation, as there are sold many others of inferior quality and strength, whose effect will but disappoint the Purchaser.

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The scale for these Advertisements is as follows:—Not exceeding 3 lines, Re. 1; each succeeding line, As. 8. No trade advertisements are admitted under this scale.

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WANTED to PURCHASE five or ten COTTON GINS, complete, in working order, with Engine. Apply, with full particulars, to "C.R.," care of ... Madras Presidency.

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NEW GIMPS AND ORNAMENTAL NAILS.

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WATSON AND COMPANY,
ESPLANADE HOTEL,
BOMBAY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE of REMOVAL.—The undersigned have REMOVED their OFFICE to 9, FORBES STREET.

ALDRIDGE, SALMON & Co.

Bombay, 30th December, 1880.

ASHBURNER'S AMONTILLADO.

FOR SALE, this fine dry SHERRY, at Rs. 25 per dozen quarts. Twice round the Cape.

W. WATSON & Co.,
Sole Agents.

28 Apollo Street, Bombay.
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BARCELONA NUTS.
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ALMONDS IN SHELL.
8 annas per lb., cash.
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Chafed or broken packages must be surveyed by the Captain or Steamer's Surveyor before removal, otherwise no claims will be admitted.

EDWARD BATES & Co.,
Agents.

Bombay, 31st December, 1880.

STEAM TO HONGKONG VIA COLOMBO, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.



THE Co.'s S.S. URANO, Captain N. UCROPINA will be DESPATCHED as above, on 29th Jan., 1881.
For further particulars Freight, Passage, &c., &c., apply to

J. JANNI,
Agent, A. H. Lloyd's S. N. Co.

Sassoon House, 7, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, Jan. 1, 1881.

NOTICE.—OUR OFFICES have been REMOVED to No. 6, Apollo Street.
PEEL, CASSELS & Co.

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Bombay, 30th Dec. 1880.

SATARA MUNICIPAL LOAN.

NOTICE.

WITH reference to Government Notification No. 3,335, dated 2nd December, 1879, published at page 912 of the *Government Gazette* of the 4th December, 1879, on the subject of the SATARA WATER WORKS LOAN FOR Rs. 3,00,000, the undersigned hereby invites SEALED TENDERS for the FIRST INSTALMENT of the LOAN, namely, for the sum of Rs. 1,00,000.
Repayment of the Loan will be secured by the Municipal Revenues of the Town of Satara.
The Loan is to bear interest at such rates (not exceeding 7 per cent. per annum) as may be tendered for, and is to be repaid by consecutive half yearly instalments of Rs. 11,500 each, inclusive of interest.
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Notification of accepted tenders will be made on or before the 10th day of February following. No notification will be made to persons whose tenders are not accepted.
The sanction of the Governor General in Council has been duly accorded to the raising of the Loan.

T. H. STEWART,
Collector and President, Satara Municipality.

Collector's Office, Satara, 20th day of December, 1880.

THE BANKRUPTCY ORDINANCE, 1870.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

SETTLEMENT OF SINGAPORE.

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GEORGE EDWARD EVANS, of Singapore, Official Assignee, has been appointed TRUSTEE of the property of the bankrupts. The Court has appointed the PUBLIC EXAMINATION of the bankrupts to take place at Singapore, on the 17th day of January, 1881, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.
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AGENTS:

BOMBAY .... Watson & Co., and Thacker & Co.
POONA .... Treacher & Co., and Phillips & Co.
BULSAR .... Eduljee Pestonjee Dessai.
DEOLALEE .... Cursetjee Dossabhoy
CALCUTTA .... Wyman & Co.
MADRAS .... Higginbotham & Co. and Gantz Bros.
ALLAHABAD .... Railway Station.
LONDON .... G. Street, 30 Cornhill; Gordon and Gotch, St. Bride Street, Ludgate Circus, E. C.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 31.

OWING to the intervention of the Christmas holidays, our Commercial Report for the week is necessarily of a very limited character. The Share market has been closed throughout, and in other branches the only open days since last mail have been yesterday and to-day. So far as business has been doing at all exports have been fairly active, Cotton Seeds and Wheat having all met considerable attention; but in imports the dulness previously noticed has become absolute stagnation, scarcely anything in the shape of fresh business having been reported. Money is still very easy; Government Paper firm, and Sterling Exchange quiet.

EXCHANGE.—Sterling opened yesterday with a steady appearance, and an advance of 1-32d. on closing rates for last mail, but with nothing to support it either in the shape of increased offerings of paper, or stronger news from outside, the advance has been lost again to-day, and we quote at the close for ready bills:—Bank Bills on demand 1s. 7 11-16d., Telegraphic 1s. 7 21-32d., 3 months' 1s. 7 13-16d.; Credits, 3 months' 1s. 8d.; Documents, 3 months' 1s. 8 1-32d.; Francs, 3 months' 2 11¼.

For future delivery business is still being worked on previous terms, and although in some quarters an idea appears to prevail that a firmer tendency may be expected to set in after the holidays, the feeling is by no means general; nor can we see any definite reason for anticipating a material rise on present rates.

On Calcutta, there is very little doing, and the rate for demand may be called 1-16 per cent. premium; 60 days' sight is quite nominal. On China the quotation for 60 days' sight Mercantile Bills continues nominally Rs. 219 per 100 dollars.

From Hongkong the latest quotation by wire for 4 months' sight bills on London is 3s. 8¼d. per dollar and from Shanghai 5s. 1½d. per tael.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.—Owing to higher rates advised from London, and the continued cheapness of money here, there has been an active demand for paper yesterday and to-day at hardening rates, and we now quote ... —Fours Rs. 100¼; Fours-and-a-half Rs. 109⅝.

PIECE-GOODS.—The depression consequent on excessive stocks still continues, and to increase the dulness a dispute has arisen betwixt the local dealers and the Marwaree bueyers, so that the clearances from the bazaar have latterly been on a most limited scale. For the week the estimate is only about 2,000 packages, and no very material increase on this scale of business is anticipated for another fortnight. Even then it will depend greatly on the extent of shipments from home whether any improvement is established. One feature in favour of the market ultimately is the very limited amount of buying for future shipment. A continuance of this conservative policy on the part of dealers for a few weeks will enable them to reduce their risks very materially and put them in a position to enter on fresh operations. Prices have not altered since last mail left, and there is still a loss on Manchester prices to importers.

LOCAL Goods are very quiet, and the small sales reported this week have generally been at a decline of 1-16 to ⅛ anna per lb.

TWIST.—There is no change to note in prices for English Yarns. Stocks are still heavy, and transactions have been small. *Local* Yarns are almost equally dull and practically ⅛ anna per lb. lower.

METALS.—COPPER.—With slightly easier quotations from home the market has ruled very quiet, and rates may be called As. 4 per cwt. lower on the week. Stocks are liberal. *Yellow Metal* is also dull and slow of sale at a decline of As. 4 per cwt., and supplies are getting ahead of current requirements. *Iron* continues in comparatively limited request, but we have not any alteration to quote in rates.

COALS.—The arrival of several ship cargoes originally sold to speculators and now placed on the market for re-sale has had a depressing effect on prices and a decline of As. 8 per ton has been established to arrive, a steamer cargo of Davision's West Hartley, December shipment, having been sold at Rs. 16½ per ton alongside. A small ship cargo of Sunderland Coal has been sold at the extremely low price of Rs. 15½, and a re-sale of a cargo of Cardiff is reported at Rs. 16½ per ton.

COTTON.—Owing to the holidays here and at home the actual extent of business done since last mail has not been large, but until to-day, when a very dull feeling has been apparent, there has been a fair enquiry on the part of exporters at a decline of Re. 1 to Rs. 2 per candy, and we estimate that some 4,000 bales have changed hands. The demand has run mainly upon Broach for March, and Good Omras for January-February delivery. The latter quality promises to prove very scarce for at least some weeks yet, as according to accounts from up-country the Cotton coming in is mostly "Fully Good Fair" and under. Of Hingunghat, too, the quality is not improving, and large as the yield of this growth is likely to be, it is very evident that "Good" will soon be difficult to get. Regarding the growing Broach and Dhollera Crops there is nothing new to report, and there is no reason to alter previous estimates of the probable exports during the season.

The *Receipts* from up-country to date give the following comparisons with the two previous seasons:—

	1880.	1879.	1878.
For the Week	14,513	8,944	1,873
Since 1st Sept.	144,981	117,9..	5,298
Since 1st Jany.	1,199,828	883,7..	72,521
		..64	930,922

The *Clearances for Sea* since the departure of last mail have been 7,741 bales, making a total of 931,722 bales since 1st January, against 658,674 bales for the corresponding period last year.

The following are to-day's quotations for Full-pressed Cotton with the equivalents in Sterling, Cost, and Freight to Liverpool, via Canal, without Commission:—

		Per Candy.	Per lb. C. & F.
Old Good Omra (Nominal)		Rs. 211	=5 15-32d.
" F.G.F. do.		205	=5 9-32d.
" G.F. do.		200	=5 5-32d.
" Good Dhollera (Nominal)		212	=5 7-16d.
" F.G.F. do.		206	=5 9-32d.
" G.F. do.		198	=5 3-32d.
" G.F. Compta		191	=4 15-16d.
" F.G.F. Ginned Dharwar		210	=5¼d.
New Akote (March delivery)		221	=5 23-32d.
" Good Omra, Ready		223	=5 11-16d.
" Do. do. March delivery		220	=5 11-16d.
" F.G.F. Ready		215	=5½d.
" Do. do.		213	=5½d.
" G.F. Omra, Ready		208	=5 11-32d.
" Do. do.		205	=5 5-16d.
" Good Hingunghaut, Jan. delivery		240	=6¼d.
" Good M. G. Broach, March	do.	240	=6 5-32d.
" Do. Dhollera, May	do.	220	=5 11-16d.
" F.G.F. Dhollera, May	do.	209	=5 7-16d.

SEEDS.—*Linseed.*—A fair enquiry exists both for ready and forward delivery at Rs. 6-5 to Rs. 6-7 for the former and Rs. 6-2 to Rs. 6-3 per cwt. for the latter. Crop accounts continue excellent. *Rapeseed* has been in rather better request, and purchases of New Guzerat, April-May delivery, have been made at Rs. 5-12 per cwt. *Gingelly* is now arriving in fair quantities, and sellers being willing to accept lower rates, a considerable business is passing. We quote:—White Rs. 39 to Rs. 40, Mixed Rs. 36 to Rs. 38, Red Rs. 35 to Rs. 37 per candy.

WHEAT.—Although home advices are if anything easier, prices here are firmly maintained, and for Soft White ready we quote Rs. 31 to Rs. 32, and for New Crop, April delivery, Rs. 28 per candy.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS.

	Shares.	Am't.	Paid up.	Last Dividend	Cash Rates.
INDIAN BANKS.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	500	5p. ct.	738½
Bank of Bengal	12,000	500	all	8 do.	790
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	8 do.	635
EXCHANGE BANKS.		£	£		
Agra Bank	100,000	10	all	3 do.	134
Chart'd Bank I. & C. ..	40,000	20	all	6 do.	275
Chart'd Mercantile ..	30,000	25	all	6 do.	280
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank	40,000	25	all	8 do.	400
National Bank of India	37,500	25	12½	5 do.	106
Oriental Bank	60,000	25	all	4 do.	280

LAND COMPANIES.

Frere Land	7,500	150	150	100	
Mazagon Land, &c.	1,750	2,000	2,000	..	352½
New Colaba Co.	4,000	3,000	2,925	30	845
Port Canning Co.	6,000	1,400	1,400	10	215

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G. I. P. Railway Consolidated Stock	..	£20	216-3-0	5 p. ct	310
Do. New £20 shares.	..	£20	130-14-6	do	20
Ditto ...	..	£20	65-7-3	do	72
Ditto ...	..	£20	21-13-1	do	32
B. B. & C. I. Ry. Co.	..	£100	1,000	do	1,000
Do. New £15 Shares.	..	£18	196-5-15	do	265

PRICES OF BULLION &c.

Sovereigns, each	Rs.	12-2-0
Carolas	"	236
Mexican Dollars	"	224
Five-Franc Pieces	"	231
Bar Silver, 17 to 17½ betterness	"	107-8 0
Gold Leaf	"	19-5-0
Bar Gold, 10 oz. English, 100 touch	"	19-8-0
Australian Gold, 100 touch	"	19-8-9
Bombay Bar Gold 100 touch	"	19-9-6
Pekin Gold Bars	"	19-3-3

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE ship Lyra, 1,089 tons, Captain G. B. Stuart will sail to-day for Chittagong in ballast.

THE barque Peerless, 887 tons, Captain T. Williams, will sail to-day for Madras in ballast.

THE steamer Jenny Otto, 911 tons, Captain P. Bell, will sail to-day for Marseilles with a general cargo.

THE steamer Timor, 1,440 tons, Captain J. R. Inch, will sail to-day for Liverpool with a general cargo.

THE P. and O. Co.'s steamer China, 1,636 tons, Captain H. Tweighell, will sail to-day for China with a general cargo.

MESSRS R. RUBATTINO Co.'s steamer Singapore, 2,418 tons, Captain G. Mereillo, will sail to-day for Genoa with a general cargo.

THE steamer Arrow, 130 tons, Captain G. J. Baker, will sail to-day for Coast and Jamnuggur with a general cargo, and 125 deck passengers.

THE A. H. Lloyd Co.'s steamer Hungaria, 1,460 tons, Captain G. Doneesh, sailed yesterday for China with a cargo of 619½ chests opium and general and 8 deck passengers.

THE steamer Linhope, 1,509 tons, Captain D. Blacklow, arrived in harbour yesterday, from Newcastle (27th Nov.), with a cargo of 2,436 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to the Captain.

THE steamer Ashbrook, 953 tons, Captain G. Simpson arrived in harbour on the 30th Dec., from Cardiff (22nd Nov.), with a cargo of 1,629 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to Messrs Finlay, Muir and Co.

THE steamer Enchantress, 1,056 tons, Captain J. Cook, arrived in harbour yesterday, from Sunderland (27th Nov.), with a cargo of 1,835 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to Messrs Killick, Nixon and Co.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Euphrates, 499 tons, Captain O. R. Mitchell, will sail to-day for Kattywar Coast and Kurrachee with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mr. Jaitha Jalchund and son, and 80 deck.

THE following is the list of passengers per Hall Line s.s. Rydal Hall arrived from Liverpool yesterday:—Mrs. T. R. Redfern and infant, Miss Florence Taylor, Mrs. V. G. L. Eyre and infant, Mrs. Mathews, infant and 2 children, Mr. H. Hawkin. From Suez—Mr. R. H. Baker.

DEPARTURE OF THE CHINA MAIL.

THE P. and O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Zambesi, 1,510 tons, Captain A. Symons, sailed yesterday for China, with China mails, and cargo of 1,426 chests opium, and general, and the following passengers:—For Madras—Mr. F. J. Kerouse, Mr. E. W. Parsons, and Mr. T. Bray. For Calcutta—Mr. Estwick, C.B.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.	Vessels.	Commander.	From
30	Ashbrook (s)......	Simpson	Cardiff, Nov. 22.
31	Linhope (s)......	Blacklaw	Newcastle, Nov. 27.
	Enchantress (s) ..	Cook	Sunderland, Nov. 27.
	Dalhousie (s)......	Powell	Kurrachee.

DEPARTURES.

Dec.	Vessels.	Commander.	Destination.
31	W. Symington (s).	Hallett	Liverpool.
	Rohilla (s)	Barratt	Aus...
	Zambesi (s)	Symons	China.
	Arrow (s)	Baker	Jamnuggur.
	Hungaria (s)	...	China.

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday:—
Steamer Singapore, Mereillo, to Genoa.
Ship Lyra, Stuart, to Chittagong.
Barque Peerless, Williams, to Madras.
Steamer China, Tweighell, to China.
Steamer Malwa, Thompson, to Venice.
Steamer Euphrates, Mitchell, to Kurrachee.
Steamer Timor, Inch, to Liverpool.
Steamer Jenny Otto, Bell, to Marseilles.

The following vessels were entered for loading yesterday:—
Steamer Assyria, to Genoa and Marseilles.
Steamer Czar, to Marseilles.
Steamer Henzada, to Coast and Calcutta.
Steamer Thessaly, to Antwerp.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.			
28	Mercedes (s)......	......	Calcutta.
29	Rajpootana (s)	......	Calcutta.

DAILY EXPORTS.—DECEMBER 31.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Timor (s).—1 bale Sawree cotton, Bhimjee Dewcuran; 1,300½ cwts linseed, Killick Nixon & Co; 95 bales hemp and 51 bales rags, Nathoo Soonderjee; 79 bales cotton, Bhimjee Dewcuran.

Wistaw Hall (s).—250 cwts coir yarn, Soonderdass Govindjee and Co; 800 cwts wheat, Mackinlay Simpson and Co; 139 bales cotton twist waste, Govindram Dwarkadass; 150 bales cotton, Geo. Lockhart and Co; 325 cwts myrabalams, Runchordass Gheila; 1,600 cwts wheat, Takersey Mallice, 81½ cwts myrabolams and 21 bales wool, Mooljee Purshotum; 40 bales wool, Runchordass Moorarjee; 1,600 cwts wheat, P. Chrystal and Co; 1,566 cwts linseed, Killick, Nixon and Co; 30 bales wool, Becherdass Pragee; 18 bales cotton, John Marshall; 250 cwts coir yarn, Lalljee Poonsey and Co; 200 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 50 bales wool, Pelly and Co; 35 bales wool Govindjee Tuluckchund.

FOR LONDON.

Inchelutha (s).—8,000 cwts wheat, Lang, Moir and Co; 32 cwts gloves, Peerbhoy Ebrahaum; 23 bales hides, Datardina Mowjee; 26 bales hides, Peerbhoy Nuthoo; 20 bales hides Rehmonbhoy Russoolbhoy, 8 bales hides, Curimbhoy Hajeebhoy; 96 cwts olibanum, Cassom Soomar, 3 bales hides and skins, Pestonjee Eduljee; 5 bales hides, Jan Mahamed Rahimtoola.

FOR VENICE.

Vorwaerts (s).—1367½ cwts easterseed and 375 cwts poppy seed, Volkart Brothers; 200 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co; 100 bales cotton, Ritchie, Steuart and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Teheran (s).—200 bales cotton, E. Spinner and Co.
Vorwaerts (s). 200 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co; 100 bales cotton, E. Spinner and Co; 50 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 150 bales cotton, Ritchie Steuart and Co; 4 bales hides, 16 cwts gingelly seed and 15 bundles China matting, S. Damar and Co; 100 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers.

FOR GENOA.

Assyria (s)—2,000½ cwts wheat and 6,999 cwts gingelly seed, Sigg-Sulzer and Co; 200 bales cotton; E. Spinner and Co; 200 bales cotton, Lang, Moir and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Thessaly (s)—6,146 cwts wheat, 19,001½ cwts linseed, and 999 cwts gingelly seed, Volkart Brothers.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Assyria (s)—3,200 cwts wheat, Melville and Co; 200 cwts wheat, Ralli Brothers; 6,000 cwts gingelly seed and 2,000 cwts mowra flowers, Sigg-Sulzer and Co; 2,000 cwts wheat, F. Masotti and Co.
Hampshire (s)—351 cwts gingelly seed, Lang, Moir and Co; 10 cwts coopra and 2 cwts cocoanut poonack, Finlay, Muir and Co.
Czar (s)—1,016 cwts mowra flowers, ... Veerjee ... wheat and 3,999 c... Brothers; 1,700 cwts wheat, 966 ... 11,472½ cwts gingelly seed, Lang ... cwts groundnuts, Ralli ... cwts horns, Volkart Brothers ... cwts groundnuts, and ... Moir and Co; 182 ...

FOR HONGKONG.

Zambesi (s)—13½ cwts E. teeth... chests opium, Hajee ... Jairazbhoy Peerbhoy; 25 ... Abdoola Noor Mahamed; 19 ... E. D. Sassoon and Co; 28 chests opium, Hajee Adum Esmal and Co; 7 chests opium, E. J. Abraham; 24 chests opium, S. N. Talatee and Co; 6 chests opium, Jairazbhoy Peerbhoy; 15 chests opium, Hajee Esse Ellias.
Hungria (s)—6 chests opium, Jaynarian Kanilall; 9 chests opium, Tarachund Luchmenaran; 18 chests opium, Thakersey Sosa; 4 chests opium, Javarimull Samirimull; 26 chests opium, Joovarimull Sewnaran; 6 chests opium, Amirchund Naraindass; 11 chests opium, Shivnaran Danmull; 16 chests opium, Khetseedass Hurmukroy; 12 chests opium, Chimniram Heeralall; 1 chest opium, Goolabrai Mungalchund; 47 chests opium, Hajarimull Mooltanchund.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Zambesi (s)—108 chests opium, Tata and Co; 31 chests opium, S. E. Sassoon; 20 chests opium, Jairazbhoy Peerbhoy; 19 chests opium, David Sassoon and Co; 6 chests opium, E. J. Abram; 30½ chests opium, Abraham Ezra and Co; 17 chests opium, Abram Ezra.
Hungria (s)—19 chests opium, Arjundass Bajunath.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

BOMBAY, 30th December, 1880.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·954
Temperature of the Air	77·2
Wet Bulb Thermometer	68·2
Dew Point	63·8
Relative humidity of Air	0·637
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded=8.)	2·2
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.) ..	82·9
Minimum do. do. (read at 10 a.m.)	68·9
General Direction of Wind*	NE, NNE, NE, ENE, NNW, NW, NNW, N.
Movement of wind in 24 hours*	206.

*From midnight to midnight.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVAL.—DECEMBER 31.

Jacob, Major, Staff, from leave, from Nassick.

DEPARTURE.—DECEMBER 31.

Maitland, Surg., on duty, to Poona.

THE BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

Bombay, 31st December, 1880.

The Officer Commanding "A" Company will kindly arrange for the usual Musketry Drills for his Company commencing on Monday, the 3rd January, 1881, so as to have the whole Company ready to commence their annual course at the Coorla range on Monday, the 10th. January, 1881.

There will be position drill daily at 6-45 A. M. and 5. P. M. for the members of "A" Company near the Band-stand at the oval. Members of D. B. F. and E. Companies, who have not completed their course of musketry, are requested to do so with "A" Company.

No. 1288 Vol. M. P. Gerrard is taken on the strength from this date and posted to E. Company.

By Order, ... Capt.,
Adjt., B. V. R. Corps.

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.

BOMBAY.

BIRTH.

DEAN-PITT—December 29th, at Mr... Peshwur, the wife of Lieutenant D. C. Dean-Pitt, Ro... Horse Artillery, of a daughter.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

CRUX—December 21st, at Rawul Pindi, the wife of Mr. W. J. Crux, of a son.
JACKSON—December 18th, at Wingfield Park House, Lucknow, the wife of George T. Jackson, of a son.
MONEY—December 19th, at West Lynne, Umballa, the wife of Captain Ernle E. Money, XIth (P. W. O.) Bengal Lancers, of a daughter.
RYAN—December 26th, at Toondla, the wife of M. Ryan, E. I. Railway, of a daughter.
SAMPSON—December 21st, at Simla, the wife of A. B. Sampson, Esq., of a daughter.

DEATH.

SCOTT—December 22nd, at Rawul Pindi, Henry Hare Scott, formerly Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Punjab.

The Bombay Gazette

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 1881.

THE year which closed yesterday was ... will long be memorable in the annals of the Bombay army. A Bombay brigade has been defeated in the field, giving rise to a cry of rage and surprise. But the storm has passed over, and the present seems a good opportunity to briefly sum up one or two rather important lessons which the past disasters very plainly teach us. Surely one grave fact ought to be clearly before the minds of the military authorities, which is, that the present system of dispensing appointments is as far as possible from being the right one. The rule now seems to be to divide the best appointments among a small clique of officers, and to ignore everyone outside this magic circle. Questions of vital importance to regiments are referred to officials who very likely have done hardly any regimental duty for twenty years. To them the interests of the army have become identical with the interests of the few fortunate beings who are permanently placed at head-quarters. A regimental officer is supposed to be a regimental officer because he has not wit enough to get out of a regiment. The events of the past year must have taught the military authorities the folly of imagining that the mere fact of a man having spent a lifetime on the head-quarter staff necessarily qualifies him to command a force in the field. Personal gallantry of the most distinguished kind, undoubted ability in administrative work, and a considerable show of mental and bodily activity are great gifts, but if joined to a total inexperience of the practical part of active campaigning, they will hardly enable a man to turn impending disaster into decisive victory at a critical moment. Let the past be buried in oblivion by all means. If anything could have checked the fatal rout at Maiwand, after the troops had broken, it would have been the coolness and personal bravery of General Burrows, which ...ted the admiration of everyone. Englishmen ... courage, and will pardon most things to a man who is brave; and the fact that the battle of Maiwand is rich in records of heroic gallantry and devoted self-sacrifice, joined to the fact that the odds were so enormously against the Bombay brigade, is fast bringing public opinion round to the point of believing that its first outburst of indignation was a slight mistake. The Bombay army was well represented at Maiwand by the 1st Grenadiers and Sappers and Miners; and the feeling of the army is that although General Burrows's strategy was defective, yet he did everything that a brave and gallant soldier could do to retrieve the disaster of the day. We have on more than one occasion testified to our admiration of General Brooke's splendid qualities as a soldier, while, as time goes on, the heroic manner of his death will more and more compel admiration. But while carefully divesting the question of any personal bearing, we think it right to enter a protest against the system now in vogue, of keeping one set of officers constantly employed on the staff of the army, to the exclusion of others. In how many cases, for instance, has an officer passed the best part of his life at Poona and Mahableshwur, until the time, when, like a peach carefully reared on the sunny wall of a garden, he has become quite ripe, as it were, and has dropped quietly into a vacant brigade! Let a man have his five years of staff employment by all means, provided he is duly qualified, but after that insist on his serving for not less than two years with a regiment or battery. He would thus keep up that practical knowledge of his duty, in which so many officers on the staff are painfully wanting, and he would return to his appointment all the better for a little wholesome regimental discipline. But let us turn to another subject. Have the events of the past year convinced the authorities that sending native regiments into action with three or four European officers, or even with seven, the full complement, is a very risky thing? We believe that the companies of Jacob's Rifles that were the first to break at Maiwand only wavered and fell back after the two European officers with them had been killed. Not only this, but the native officers with these companies died at their posts; and it was not until they were dead that the men, who had for hours bravely stood a terrible artillery fire, got out of hand. And everyone knows how liable to panic are soldiers left leaderless. If each company of native infantry at Maiwand had had two European officers—dismounted, in the ...

... spite of the sinister predictions ... that enterprise when first brought forward by M. Lesseps. It is interesting to recall the anticipation of leading ... at that time. The great opponent of the Suez Canal was Lord Palmerston, ... on account of the political influence he anticipated its success would give to the French. He also doubted the financial success of the canal. Even so late as 1861, in writing on the subject to Lord Russel, he says: "It was demonstrated that owing to difficulties of navigating the Red Sea, in consequence of ... prevailing winds, and intense heat ... navigation round the Cape would ... to very powerful steamers, be cheaper and shorter than through the canal. ... the financial prospects, he wrote of accomplished it could never be made to pay interest on the cost incurred. It may safely be said, therefore, that as a commercial undertaking it is a bubble scheme, which has been taken up on political grounds, and in antagonism to English interest and English policy." But events have proved all this to be false. The Suez Canal is a success in every way, and the great gainers by it are the English people. It is a little singular, after this experience, that it should be left again to French enterprise to carry through the second great international canal scheme, and to give the world the western as well as the eastern intercontinental canal channel for trade. It was not to be expected, after success has rested from the Suez Canal, that that through the Isthmus of Panama could long be delayed. For the trade with New Zealand and that with the Pacific coast of North and South America this canal must become the great thoroughfare. We trust, therefore, that M. Lesseps may live to see this second great work accomplished.

MILITARY JOTTINGS

BY A SUBALTERN.

WHAT admirable ... the *Pioneer* showed in its remarks on the dinner given in Bombay to the 1st Grenadiers the other day! So pleased was that large-hearted paper that Jeames ... Indian Press—that it ... poetry, and offered itself of the following:—

"He who fights and runs away
Shall have a ... Bombay"

As the ... officer's ... its apparently exhausted what partial friends would probably call his mind in this brilliant effort, I have much pleasure in presenting him with the following verse for his next issue:—

"Bombay sepoys fought well, and right nobly did die,
Yet I'll bark at and worry them, says the brave Pi;
And if Bombay folk marvel and ask me for *why*,
I'll just ask *them* what on earth they expect from a Pi!"

* * *

IN reading the "Life of Lord Metcalfe," I was much struck with a paragraph in which Kaye describes how Major Metcalfe, father of the great man, got on in the service. Being disgusted with his chances of getting on in the service, he determined to resign, but an accident prevented this and, says his biographer, "from that time he determined to achieve success by a steadfast course of professional perseverance, and in due course he did achieve it. Those were days in which rapid fortunes were sometimes made by lucrative Government contracts. It seems that Major Metcalfe soon contrived to detach himself from the go-cart of regimental routine, and to obtain employment on the staff. He was for several years 'Agent for Military Stores,' and it was doubtless in that situation that in course of time he made a respectable fortune."

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I WAS very gratified with the tone of superiority which Sir John Kaye here adopts in speaking of a soldier's life. A regiment is a "go-cart." A go-cart I find described in the dictionary as "a machine with wheels, in which children learn walk without danger of falling." So the best thing to be done, in the opinion of the eminent historian I have quoted, is to get out of the go-cart as soon as possible and turn one's attention to Government contracts. And what was felt a hundred-and-twenty years ago seems to be still the common opinion. Jones lays aside the sword and takes up the ghee-dubber, and in joining the Commissariat this he is well out of his go-cart, and has now learnt to walk without danger of falling. Smith joins the Account Department, and adds up figures till he arrives at the colonel's allowances, when he retires off, and retires on them. Robinson joins the Public Works Department, and after building a number of quaint edifices in India retires to England, where he is far too sensible a fellow ever to dream of living in a house of his own designing. But these are all deputed by ... which is to ... out of the ...

... OF THE BOMBAY ARMY.

JANUARY 1, 1881.

NOTE.—*Where Regiments are divided the Head-quarters Stations is mentioned first.* The Stations of troops serving in Afghanistan are printed in Italics.

ROYAL HORSE ARTILLERY.

"B" BRIGADE—	
D Battery	..*Kohrga.*
Depot	..Mhow.
E Battery	..Kirkee.

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

1ST BRIGADE—	
H Battery	..*Kandahar.*
Depot	..Kirkee.
I Battery	..Ahmedabad and Baroda.
M Battery	..Kurrachee.
N Battery	..Hyderabad.
2ND BRIGADE—	
A Battery	..(*En route* to Kirkee.)
B Battery	..Belgaum.
C Battery	..Ahmednagar.
D Battery	..Kirkee.
E Battery	..Nusseerabad.
F Battery	..*Kandahar.*
Depot	..Poona.
G Battery	..Neemuch.
4TH BRIGADE—	
A Battery	..*Sibi.*
Depot	..Bombay.
8TH BRIGADE—	
No. 5 Battery	..*Sibi, Quetta.*
Depot	..Poona.
No. 10 Battery	..Bombay. (Under orders for England.)
No. 13 Battery	..Aden.
No. 14 Battery	..Aden. (Under orders for England.)
No. 16 Battery	..Aden.
No. 17 Battery	..Bombay.
9TH BRIGADE—	
No. 10 Battery	..Bombay.
No. 14 Battery	..*Kandahar.*
Depot	..Kirkee.
No. 15 Battery	..Kurrachee, *Quetta.*
Depot	..Kurrachee.
11TH BRIGADE—	
No. 5 Battery	..Mhow.

NATIVE ARTILLERY.

No. 1 Mountain Battery ..	..Poona.
No. 2 Mountain Battery ..	..*Thal Chotiali, Mandai.*
Depot	..Jacobabad.

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

13rd Company	..Kirkee.

SAPPERS AND MINERS.

Head Quarters	..Kirkee.
1st Company	..Aden.
2nd Company	..*Kirkee.*
3rd Company	..*Kandahar.*
4th Company	..*Chapar Rift.*
5th Company	

BRITISH CAVALRY.

17th Lancers	..Mhow.

NATIVE CAVALRY.

1st Bombay Lancers ..	..Neemuch, Poona.
2nd Bombay Light Cavalry ..	..*Thal Chotiali.*
Depot	..Poona.
3rd Bombay Light Cavalry ..	..(*Hd. qr. Muskaff, Detachments on line of Communication.* (Under orders for Poona.)
Depot	..Deesa.
Poona Horse	..*Kandahar.*
Depot	..Sirur.
1st Sind Horse	..Jacobabad, *Thull, Sibi.*
2nd Sind Horse	..*Kokeran.*
Depot	..Jacobabad.
3rd Sind Horse	..Jacobabad.
Aden Troop	..Aden.

BRITISH INFANTRY.

4th Regiment [2nd Batt] ..	..Bombay, Baroda, Ahmedabad.
7th Royal Fusiliers [2nd Batt]	..*Kandahar.*
Depot	..Ahmednagar.
11th Regiment [2nd Batt] ..	..*Kandahar.*
Depot	..Ahmednagar.
15th Regiment [2nd Batt] ..	..Poona.
17th Regiment [2nd Batt] ..	..Nusseerabad, Neemuch.
29th Regiment	..Mhow, Deesa, Asirghar, Indore.
61st Regiment	..*Sibi, Quetta.*
Depot	..Mhow.
62nd Regiment	..Aden.
66th Regiment	..Khandala. (Under orders for England.)
78th Regiment [Highlanders]	..*Kandahar.*
Depot	..Poona.
83rd Regiment	..Belgaum. (Under orders for England.)
98th Regiment	..Kurrachee, Hyderabad.
Rifle Brigade [1st Batt] ..	..Poona, Satara, Kirkee.

NATIVE INFANTRY.

1st Grenadiers	..Mhow.
2nd Grenadiers	..Nusseerabad.
3rd Light Infantry ..	..*En route* to Belgaum.
Depot	..Sholapur.
4th Rifles	..*Kelat, Mangi.*
Depot	..Surat.
5th Light Infantry ..	..*Mandosai, Gulistan.*
Depot	..Sholapur.
6th Regiment	..Neemuch, Indore.
7th Regiment	..Bhuj.
8th Regiment	..*Sibi, Q...*
Depot	..Poona.
9th Regiment	..*Kalat...*
Depot	
10th Light Infantry ..	
Depot	
11th Regiment	
12th Regiment	
13th Regiment	
Depot	
14th Regiment	
15th Regiment	
Depot	
16th Regiment	
Depot	
17th Regiment	
18th Regiment	
19th Regiment	
Depot	
20th Regiment	
21st Regt. [Marine Batt.]	
22nd Regiment	
23rd Light Infantry ..	
Depot	
24th Regiment	
Depot	
25th Light Infantry ..	
26th Regiment	
27th L. I. [1st Beluchi]	
Depot	
28th Regiment	
Depot	
29th Regt. [2nd Beluchi]	
Depot	
30th Regt. [Jacob's Rifles]	
Depot	

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TELEGRAMS.

REINFORCEMENTS FOR THE CAPE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 31.

The 15th Hussars, the 2-60th Rifles, and Major Pemberton's battery from Dinapore have been ordered to proceed to the Cape, and will start from Bombay immediately for Durban. The 11th Bengal Lancers have volunteered for service in Africa.

MR. DONALD MACNABB.

Mr. Donald Macnabb, who has just returned to India to officiate for Sir Robert Sandeman in Beluchistan, has been compelled to resign on account of ill-health.

THE OPENING OF THE WESTERN RAJPUTANA RAILWAY.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

ERINPURA, Dec. 30.

At the luncheon which followed the ceremony there was a large attendance of guests. Colonel Bradford proposed the health of the Governor, and on the part of His Highness the Maharaja of Jodhpur offered the guests a cordial welcome. The Raja was sorry that he was unavoidably prevented from being present. In the course of his reply Sir James Fergusson said he had great pride in remembering the connection which he had the honour to form with that distinguished statesman, Lord Dalhousie, who, with an enterprise far beyond the time in which he lived, designed and laid out these great lines,—the East Indian, the G. I. P., and the Madras Railway, which even now were considered eminently well selected. Such a line as that just opened was not to be despised, as it opened out great and important districts, in which commercial distress had damped the ardour of statesmen. He trusted that reviving confidence would lead to the extension of railway work, and that before long they would see the great resources of the country more fully developed and the danger of famine almost altogether removed. The community of Bombay had as great an interest, if not greater than any part of India in the success of this line, which formed a connecting link between some of the most wealthy parts of the country and a great port of export. The leading inhabitants of Bombay had not been slow to recognise this fact. The line was merely a local work, but was designed to be a great arterial communication. In regard to the manner in which it was constructed, as he travelled over great part of it by night, His Excellency could not speak with confidence as to the stability (laughter) of the whole, but the part he saw was excellent. But, Sir James said, while I would not say one word to damp your enthusiasm, I can't help, as a railway man, saying that the construction of a narrow-gauge railway was a great mistake. (Loud and continued applause.) I believe that system to be founded on a great mistake, and not economical in any sense. It will be extremely expensive in working. I do not think as regard main lines of communication it is designed long to endure. (Applause.) I only say that by way of *caveats*, because, no doubt, Colonel Bradford did me no more than justice when he said I should take the greatest interest in the success of this line; and in any degree, as well as in connection with the Bombay Government, I shall do my best for its service. As to its success, there can be no manner of doubt. The products of the country only require cheap means of communication to seek their natural outlet. That there are such products, ample enough to supply remunerative traffic, the experience of this railway, so far as opened, makes practically certain. No doubt a great stream of traffic will flow down to the sea, and considerable local traffic will be developed. Experience elsewhere showed that the results of railway construction were almost always greater than anticipated; and even the narrow gauge, with all its inconveniences, would not be able to stop the traffic. It would, he was sure, be always a matter of pride to those concerned in the construction of the railway, even if they should be called on some day to turn it into a broad-gauge line. The Governor then highly eulogised Mr. Cregeen and other officials.

Mr. Cregeen, in reply, gave a highly interesting history of the line.

The Governor left for Ajmere at five o'clock under the usual salute.

THE GOVERNOR'S TOUR.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

AJMERE, Dec. 31.

The Governor left Erinpura at five yesterday afternoon by a special train, and arrived at Ajmere at four this morning. The train containing the visitors from Bombay left at eight in the evening, but did not arrive till one next day, owing to the engines wanting water on the way. Municipal officers were [illegible] composed of railway volunteers to have received him, but owing to His Excellency's early arrival no reception of any sort was accorded him.

The Governor rose shortly after six and rode out to visit the principal places of interest in the city—the Mayo College, Kootub Mosque, and Railway Workshops. About nine o'clock he proceeded to Captain Bisset's camp to breakfast. About one o'clock he went by train to Nusseerabad to present colours to the First Bombay Grenadiers, and lunched with General Carnegie, who assumes command of the brigade at Mhow in a day or two. His Excellency returns this evening, to be present at the ball which is to be given at the Railway Workshops, a portion of which room has been handsomely fitted up as card-rooms, refreshment-room, smoking-room, and winter garden. In order to give the dancers spring the floor is placed upon rails, with india-rubber pads.

PRESENTATION OF COLOURS.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

NUSSEERABAD, Dec. 31.

The Governor and staff arrived at Ajmere this morning by special train. Later in the day, his Excellency went by special train to Nusseerabad, to present new colours to the 2nd Bombay Grenadiers (Prince of Wales's Own) Regiment. After the usual ceremonies had been performed in the presence of a parade of all the troops in the station, the Governor addressed the regiment, remarking that the presentation of new colours was a renewal of vows, and was a fitting time to recall the services and traditions of the regiment to which they belonged. His Excellency then proceeded to refer to the services performed by the regiment in past years, from the time of its being raised eighty-four years since to the present time. Its name, he said, was so written in the annals of the Indian Army that it could never be forgotten. After referring to the services of the regiment at the battles of Kirkee, Koregaum, in Egypt, and in Abyssinia, and to its loyal conduct during the time of the Mutiny, the Governor referred to the fact that many men from the regiment had served with the 1st Bombay Grenadiers in the Afghan war. These were achievements of which they might well be proud, and he trusted that they would long be faithful to their colours, and be worthy to bear the honoured name of the Heir to the Throne. After the presentation of the native officers, and parade was dismissed, and the Governor returned by special train to Ajmere, to attend a grand ball given by the Railway officials in honour of the opening of the line. The old colours of the 2nd Grenadiers will be sent to Sandringham, at the Prince of Wales's request.

PARSEE CRICKETERS AT LAHORE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, Dec. 31.

Lahore second innings 93. Burne, 34; Hare, 17. Parsee Cricket Club made [illegible] wickets. Kapadia, 25; Reporter, 16. In the return match the Parsees made 151 for six wickets. Kapadia 72, not out. The Parsees play at Amritsur to-morrow.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(By Red Sea Cable.)

CONFERENCE OF CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE.

LONDON, Dec. 30.

A conference of representatives from the different Chambers of Commerce of the British Empire will be held in London next February. The subjects for discussion will be free-trade and the best means to secure uniformity of customs duties. England will be represented by forty-eight delegates, Canada by ten, India by nine, and the other colonies by two to four each.

TRANSPORT MOVEMENTS.

The Indian troopship Serapis left Portsmouth for Bombay to-day.

REBELLION OF THE BOERS.

LONDON, Dec. 31.

It is rumoured that the Boers have occupied Pretoria.

SEVERE WEATHER IN ENGLAND.

Severe snow-storms, accompanied by destructive floods, have occurred throughout England.

ACTION FOR LIBEL.

The editor of the *Statesman* has been committed for trial on a charge of libel against the Nizam of Hyderabad.

MILITARY PRECAUTIONS IN DUBLIN.

The latest advices from Ireland state that extraordinary precautionary measures are being taken by the military authorities in Dublin.

RUSSIAN IMPORT DUTIES.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 30.

The Russian Government has increased the duties on imports into Russia 10 per cent.

RUSSIAN COMMERCIAL RELATIONS WITH CHINA.

The *Golos* announces that the Chinese Government has consented to open the Chinese Empire to Russian commerce.

HEAVY SNOWS IN THE UNITED STATES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.

Heavy snow has fallen throughout the United States, and the cold is intense.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

PORT SAID, Dec. 30.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Kerbela, outward bound for Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, left here to-day.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 30.

The Anchor Line steamer Britannia left here for Bombay this morning.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 30.

The Hall Line steamer City of Baltimore arrived here from Bombay this morning.

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

LONDON, Dec. 30.

Total week's sales of Cotton	35,000	bales.
Amount forwarded	17,000	"
" Week's sales of Surats	3,000	"
" " Imports of Cotton	70,000	"
" " " Surats	nil	"
" Stock of Cotton	478,000	"
" " " Surats	39,000	"
" " Cotton in London	33,000	"

LONDON, Dec. 30.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed strong. Surats firm.

The London Cotton market closed quiet.

Fair Dhollera	5 3-16d.
The Manchester market has been firm.	
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	82¼
4½ do. do.	89¾
3 per cent. Consols for account	98¾
5 do. French Rentes, 1872	119¾
Bar Silver	51⅞d.
Exchange on India, 60 days' sight	1s. 7 11-16d.

The Bank of England returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—

Reserve of Notes	£11,900,000, Dec.	£ 600,000.
Bills Discounted	£24,000,000, Inc.	£2,400,000.
Bullion	£24,200,000, Dec.	£ 300,000.

The proportion of the reserve to the liabilities is 38 per cent.

Arrival—Deccan.

For some days past the Viceroy has been able to get up and move about from one room to another, but he has not yet been out of doors, though his medical attendants hope that this stage may be reached in a few days more. Meanwhile it seems that he was a little too sanguine in fixing the 3rd instant as the date on which he would be enabled to resume his journey to Calcutta. His progress thither must be postponed somewhat longer, as he has a good deal of ground to recover yet before his strength can be considered restored.

The following programme of H. E. the Governor's movements during next week has been forwarded to us for publication:—The Governor leaves Ajmir on the 1st at 9-30 a.m., arrives at Jeypore at 1-45 p.m.; leaves Jeypore on the 2nd at 11-36 a.m. arrives at Delhi at 11-45 p.m.; leaves Delhi on the 4th at 11-35 a.m.; arrives at Lahore on the 5th at 4-40 a.m.; leaves Lahore on the 6th at 6-10 a.m.; arrives at Mooltan at 5 p.m.; leaves Mooltan on the 7th at 5-30 p.m; and arrives at Jacobabad *viâ* Sukkur on the 8th at 8-20 p.m.

The troopship Euphrates, which was under orders to take home the 92nd Highlanders, is now ordered to take reinforcements to Natal from India. What regiment or regiments are to go is not yet known.

Government have cancelled the order of the 16th August last directing the detention of time-expired men for a further period of twelve months, so far as regiments not on service in Afghanistan are concerned.

A Calcutta paper hears it is now definitely settled that Mr. Rivers Thompson will be the successor of Sir Ashley Eden in the Government of Bengal, if his health allows his remaining in India.

The Hon'ble A. Rivers Thompson, C.S.I., who returned to India by the last mail-steamer, arrived in Allahabad on Wednesday morning from Bombay, and had an audience of the Viceroy. He proceeds to Calcutta to take his seat in the Council.

An Allahabad paper says:—A liberal allowance of honours and rewards is spoken of as about to be conferred upon medical officers who underwent the fatigue, hardship, and dangers incidental to the recent campaign in Afghanistan.

The Hon'ble H. Cockerell is expected to officiate as Chief Commissioner of Assam when Sir Steuart Bayley goes on leave for three months in January.

It is definitely fixed that the extension of the Punjab Northern State Railway to Attock shall be opened for public traffic on January 1st, and a ball to celebrate the event will be given by the Government on the 5th, instant at Rawul Pindi, in the fine house lately occupied by Lieutenant-General Sir F. F. Maude, K. C. B., V. C., and which has, the *Civil and Military Gazette* understands, been taken by the Royal Artillery as a mess-house, at a rental of Rs. 300 per mensem. About 50 miles of the [illegible] where the Rawul Pindi-Kohat road crosses the Indus—has been completed, and only twenty miles of rail now remain to be laid. The line is not as yet sanctioned beyond the Indus, and will terminate, for the present, at all events, at Kushal-Ghur. The iron-work for the bridge over the Indus near Attock is expected out from home very shortly.

Whatever may be Sir James Fergusson's real opinion of the movement, Sir George Couper is evidently a believer in the usefulness of volunteer corps, and a strong advocate for their extension. His Honour has issued a circular to civil officers in the North West Provinces, informing them of his desire that they should join the Volunteers, and—as one of the recipients of the circular, who does not like such pressure being put upon him, says—"expressing his wish in such a manner that it is tantamount to a command."

Regarding the arrangements for improving communications on the Naga frontier, the *Pioneer* states that a code of signals has been drawn up and published, both in English and in the Nagri character, by Mr. W. W. Daly, District Superintendent of Police in Cachar. The code is expressed by a system of groups of dashes and dots to represent numbers, each number being attached to a particular sentence printed in the code. For example, the number 938 represents "Can you send an escort?" and the number 951 represents a possible answer, "I have sent an escort." The long and short movements, which are represented respectively by "dashes" and "dots" are made by the waving of flags, the opening and closing of a shutter-apparatus with real flashes of light, or even by sounds of long or short duration from bugles or whistles. For instance, the number 1 is represented by a short movement or "dot" (.) followed by a long movement or "dash" (—); and so on: different combinations of dots and dashes representing all the cardinal numbers. Our contemporary suggests that while they are about it, the signallers might as well go a step further and learn the Morse alphabet, when they would be independent of all code-books, and could telegraph to each other whatever they pleased.

In the N.-W. Provinces rain has fallen in most districts, varying from slight showers to nine tenths, and has greatly benefited the young crops and promoted further sowings. Another fall would be very beneficial. The markets continue well supplied. Prices, except in Jhansi, show a tendency to fall. Relief works are not yet needed. The general health continues good, with the exception of slight fever in Agra and some cases of cholera in one tahsil in Allahabad. Cattle-disease continues in Kumaon.

The Lahore paper is informed that an engagement has been entered into between the Commis[illegible] Afridi tribes for the future security of the Khyber on the following conditions:—1st. The tribes shall maintain a guard of 100 men at Ali Musjid and a party of similar strength at Jamrood. These men will be in the pay of the British Government, and their duties will be the furnishing of escorts twice a week between Jamrood and Dhaka, where they will be relieved by escorts under the orders of the Kabul Government. 2nd. That the tribes heretofore in receipt of allowances from the British Government shall continue to receive those stipends, and the British garrisons will be withdrawn from the posts of Ali Musjid, Lundi Kotal, and Jamrood. 3rd. That fifteen days be allowed to complete these arrangements. This engagement has been accepted and ratified by all the tribes but one, viz., the Zakka Kheyls, always notorious for their predatory proclivities. This tribe was not represented in the Jirgahs, and they will, no doubt, continue to infest and disturb the road. The Commissioner of Peshawur has, however, left them to be dealt with by the other tribes, and has desired those other tribes to enforce the conditions on the Zakka Kheyls. It need hardly be pointed out that the arrangements are thus manifestly imperfect. For as wolf does not eat wolf, it is not very probable that our new allies the tribes will be very forward in risking their lives in a quarrel with the Zakka Kheyls for the defence of caravans they would all regard as desirable and lawful booty. Once our troops are withdrawn, the tribes well know that we shall not be anxious to advance again on the Khyber line, and if a caravan is now and again attacked, our policy of the ostrich will make us conveniently blind to little pass irregularities. In the course of a few months, therefore, the pass will be closed to all intents and purposes, except under payment of the black-mail of the good old times. Thus disappears the last vestige of the scientific frontier and the last foothold we had in a country so important to us as Afghanistan.

The *Indian Herald* says:—After all there is every truth in the report, which, when it was circulated in this country, was contradicted by several of our contemporaries, that in recognition of their splendid services in Afghanistan the 72nd Highlanders are to be allowed permission to wear the kilt in place of the "trews," which they now have.

Pears and Co's. proposal to print gratis the whole of the forms (some eight millions) required in taking the forthcoming census in England, on condition that they may print on the back thereof "Pears's soap," has evoked the following remarks in the *Englishman*:—This paragraph is not an advertisement on behalf of this enterprising soap-boiler, but is written as a kindly suggestion to the Government of India, in the expectation that the adoption of a similar device out here would prove to it of some assistance in its chronically impecunious straits. Not only census returns, but Government orders generally, carrying advertisements, might be printed for nothing, to the great reduction of expenditure on stationery. A judicious arrangement of advertisement, moreover, among the orders issuing from different departments, might be made to convey allegorically and, as it were, in a glass, darkly, important moral lessons. The Financial Department's circulars and orders might thus, for example, call attention to the virtues of "Antibilious Pills;" police orders might point out the efficacy of the "Vermin Destroyer;" while orders issuing from Bengal might widely make known one of the first properties of fluid magnesia, as set forth by its proprietors in the daily journals. Numerous other appropriate combinations will quickly suggest themselves to the ready imaginations and practical experiences of Government officials, were the scheme with which the daring genius of soap has startled the old-fashioned authorities at home adopted on a wider scale by the more progressive and enlightened Government of India.

NEW ZEALAND.

BY ARTHUR SKETCHLEY.

DUNEDIN.

After a tedious journey through a dreary country district it was a most agreeable change to find oneself in Dunedin, the best situated, liveliest, and, as it would seem, most thriving city in all New Zealand. It is true we had residing here long-established, highly-respected colonists as friends, whose hospitality and kindness would have made a sojourn in any place a source of pleasure, but apart from this circumstance a visit to Dunedin is really enjoyable. There is a good hotel, though I cannot, for reasons already stated, speak of its quality from personal experience. There is a charmingly-situated and most comfortable club. The neighbourhood surrounding the city is hilly, to a degree somewhat formidable in my case, but this feature affords opportunity for the slim, active, and muscular to enjoy very fine scenery. The city, founded by Scotch immigrants, bears the name of their capital at home, together with much of the impress of mediæval character. The city is unpretentious, though there are one or two imposing edifices which adorn it, the most striking of which being the first church dedicated to Presbyterian worship. The general aspect of the city is bustling and lively, and in strong contrast to Christchurch.

The next place of importance we visited, taking a long and tiresome journey by rail across a dead flat, is said to abound in cereals. Having made our way after a brief but too long sojourn at the towns of Omaru and Timaru, centres of a vast corn-producing district, from which large quantities of grain are exported, we arrived at Christchurch—a settlement originally designed some thirty years ago to be a stronghold of High Church principles and practices. It was, indeed, the wish, if not design, of the original projectors—amongst whom the late Lord Lyttelton held a prominent position—that none but members of the Church of England should be permitted to hold land in the city. So exclusive a project having been found at a very early date of the colony to have been untenable, the usual mixed multitude of religious persuasions soon found, as elsewhere, a home in Christchurch, which, however, still maintains a somewhat ecclesiastical style, and recalls to mind a dream of a cathedral town in England, with the cathedral left out—one might add, in the case of Christchurch, very much in the cold, as the centre of one of the principal open spaces exhibits in a very elementary condition a building of ecclesiastical style, intended some day to be the cathedral. The idea conveyed by its appearance at present is that of an ornamental ruin erected on the newly-purchased estate of some successful iron-master or cotton lord who, bent on calling his new abode the "Abbey," and wishing to give a venerable tone to the place, has placed in the grounds a Cockney-Gothic group of ruins. I believe that the members of the Church of England in Christchurch are a powerful body, though by no means so influential as they had anticipated when the colony was founded. The same depression in trade and consequent depression in spirits was existing as much in Christchurch as we had found it throughout the rural districts of New Zealand. There is no beauty of position to recommend Christchurch; but the country round it, though flat, is pleasing, and well supplied with trees, especially the willow, and to many of the suburban residences delightful and extensive [illegible] friends, a large family from England, on whom we had no further claim than the circumstance of having been fellow-passengers on board the steamer from the Cape to Melbourne; yet such was the genial disposition of both parents and children that in the enjoyment of their society we found ourselves indeed at home in Christchurch, and reluctant to leave it, which we did after a visit of a fortnight to make our way to Lyttelton, the port whence we were to embark for Wellington, the capital and seat of Government, situated on the southern extremity of the north island.

The situation of Lyttelton is striking, and the town is capable of being rendered very attractive-looking and a desirable residence, as it rises in gradual ascent from the water's edge to an eminence commanding a fine sea view. It is the port of Christchurch, whence steamers ply to Wellington and Auckland, and other places of importance on the island, not only establishing communication between Melbourne and Sydney, but also with the islands lying between our colonies and America, together with the Pacific coast of that country. Wellington, situated on a magnificent bay, and possessing the finest harbour in New Zealand, has an imposing appearance from the sea. The public buildings are especially striking as being the largest known edifices constructed of wood, the use of that material being here universally adopted from the prevalence of earthquakes, sometimes violent and destructive. The defect in the construction of this city is the very narrow space between the hill on which it has been erected and the sea, there being not more than a quarter of a mile between the hills that enclose it at the back and the water's edge. In some places large tracts of land of late have been redeemed from the sea, more extensive, in fact, than the existing state of things warrants being utilised; for in Wellington, as elsewhere, we found prevailing the same depression of trade and want of money, as a state of things, for which experience elsewhere had prepared us. This condition of affairs pervading everything and influencing everyone's feelings, had its effect on us as visitors, in spite of a large party of relations and friends long settled in the colony awaiting us with affectionate welcome. During our sojourn in Wellington we had an opportunity of hearing something as to local politics on which we could rely as being a fair statement of the case. There is, of course, plenty to find fault about, especially a paid Parliament, and an exchequer unequal to supply the shortcomings in revenue. It is true that Parliament is labouring to meet this evil by making reductions in expenditure through every department, yet these public-spirited representatives of the people, not only almost unanimously declined to meet the emergency by foregoing their stipends as members, but rejected such a proposal in anger, and loaded with invective the solitary member who had ventured single-handed to suggest to the House such a measure of retrenchment.

From Wellington we went up country, [illegible] partly by rail and partly by coach; traversing by the former some fine scenery and ugly gaps in the hills, and finding tolerable highroads, sometimes a little rough, on our way through the rural districts, where impecuniosity and insolvency awaited us at every turn. In one town in which we spent part of a week five of the principal shop-keepers had declared themselves insolvent; and the remaining one, a boot-maker, was about to file his petition on the first thing the following Monday morning. I did not hear any high opinion expressed as to the integrity of insolvent debtors in the colony generally, and I am afraid the tone of commercial morality in Wellington and its neighbourhood was not remarkably above that found in the country at large.

On our return to Wellington we took steamer to visit places on the coast, the chief beauties of which are the Sound, the French Pass, and Nelson—the last-named said to be the slowest place in Australasia: in proof of which assertion it is stated that on the occasion of a fire breaking out the inhabitants of the town in their bewilderment mistook the store of an undertaker for the engine-house, and rattled down to the conflagration a hearse in mistake for the town fire-engine. Nelson is nevertheless a beautifully-situated place blessed with a lovely climate, containing an excellent substitute for an hotel in the shape of a capitally-conducted boarding establishment. The aspect of the Sound is, especially in bright moonlight, fairy-like, and that of the whole coast magnificent, cliffs of great height coming down perpendicularly to the water's edge, throwing deep, transparent shadows on the sea, which runs up to the foot of the rock at a depth of many fathoms all round the coast.

From Nelson we visited Picton and Blenheim—the latter a flourishing town in the midst of a rich and highly-cultivated district. We experienced here some of that cheap hospitality that finds expression in regrets at one's departure before having visited those who never had the most remote intention of giving one an invitation to do so. Returning from Picton to Wellington, we proceeded by steamer to Napier *en route* for Auckland. Napier is, like most towns in New Zealand, well placed, though its facilities for landing, impeded by mud-banks, are by no means equal to those found elsewhere in the colony, where in most cases you walk ashore. The town is deadly-lively. There is a first-rate hotel and a small club. The society is, I should say, limited, and made up, as far as I could judge, of remarkably inhospitable, uncouth people, as I infer from the conduct of two people, one a former fellow-passenger, who resided in this town, and the other a squatter, who forced his acquaintance on me.

Our sojourn here was brief, and not particularly unhappy; but we were not sorry to proceed by steamer to Auckland, which, approached from the sea, presents a fine appearance, proved to be, however, perfectly illusory, as the moment one sets one's foot ashore, and on better acquaintance with the place, the conviction becomes settled that it is a city of shanties. The main street has a sort of shabby-genteel, broken-down appearance, reminding one of Hearne Bay or any other attempt at a watering-place. The hotel at which we put up was somewhat rough, but ahead of its patrons and fellow-townsmen, one of the chief attractions of the house being a most liberal table, at which was served an abundance of game, especially pheasant, with which Auckland and its neighbourhood abound. The style of the service was very colonial, but as the attendants were females and their behaviour, though free, not indecorous, it did not offend the inmates in general, though a staid matron told me that they were a set of the sauciest hussies she had ever met with, and not one of them should darken her doors. The house was, on the whole, tolerable, the landlord being a most obliging, liberal man, and his wife the possessor of, as I was told, a magnificent voice. What influence the removal of the seat of Government may have had on Auckland I cannot say, but I most heartily congratulate the members of the Government on their escape from such a distressed-looking, tumble-down stronghold of larrikins as the town struck me to be. The view across the bay, together with its surroundings, is very pretty, and, no doubt, there are homes on the opposite shore as happy as they are pretty-looking; and escape to them after business hours must render such homes foretastes of paradise to those who, after carrying on business in the dirt and heat of the town all day, are able to pass their evenings in cool, pretty-looking [illegible] they love [illegible].

I did not visit the club at Auckland, which is said to be tolerably good; for although a fellow-passenger, to whom I was introduced on board the steamer at Wellington, volunteered to make me an honorary member, he forgot all about his promise and me too, for I neither saw nor heard anything of him during a most hateful sojourn of ten days in this most nasty city, awaiting the steamer for Sydney—which we reached after five days' sail on board the Rhodomahana, a fine fast steamer, which had made some of the fastest passages on record along the New Zealand coast between Melbourne and Sydney. I think that this was one of the best passages we made, and for my part, I must admit, I rather enjoyed the sail, our fellow-passengers being few and not generally unpleasant, though one of them, "a commercial," displayed his manliness and theological bias by insulting a Catholic priest, an elderly man in infirm health, who had been visiting the hot springs of New Zealand in the hope of obtaining relief from the excruciating torments of acute rheumatism. We did not visit during our sojourn in Auckland, though within two days of them, the celebrated natural phenomenon of the pink terraces and hot springs, the waters of which are said to be highly efficacious in the treatment of rheumatism. The fact is, I had been much disappointed with New Zealand, not only as regards its natural beauties, but with respect to the style and character of its inhabitants, whom I had anticipated finding a most superior class of colonists; so finding them no better nor worse than their neighbours, tired of the place, and anxious to get on to New South Wales, which, as I have already said, I did not find in any respect an improvement on New Zealand, except that the people were a shade more lively and the face of nature not quite so tame.

The land of hot springs lies among the country of the Maoris, of whom I only saw a few specimens in Wellington, and whose appearance contrasted favourably with that of some of my own country people whom I have encountered, not only in wild country districts, but in overcrowded quarters of the great metropolis. It is impossible to form any judgment as to the characteristics and worth of these savages so called, for though they are described as superior, yet nearly every account you hear of them differs. I heard some English squatters long settled among them speak of them as possessing both moral and intellectual qualities of no mean order, though some described them as monsters. I am much inclined, however, to think that they who gave me the worst accounts had longing eyes greedily fixed on vast tracts of valuable land still held by, if not its original possessors, at any rate those who have claim to it prior to any more recent comers. I have received from a venerable Catholic priest a gratifying account of the success of the French missions among these people, who many of them still cling to the [illegible] at the present time are making an effort to re-establish the faith once more among them. I am led to believe that the missionary efforts of Protestants have not been successful in proportion to the labour and money bestowed in carrying out the work in which the late much-respected Bishop Lehoyn was so earnestly engaged till called, as it is said, by Her Majesty's express personal wish from his labours in this portion of the vineyard to the venerable precincts of Lichfield Cathedral,—a sacrifice on his part which, according to his biographers, he never ceased to lament, having been induced to make. I have no positive means of judging as to the position of the Church of England in New Zealand compared with what it occupies in Victoria and New South Wales. I should certainly, however, be inclined to think its influence greater and its authority more fully recognized in such a place as Wellington than Sydney or in Melbourne, where, especially in the latter place, Episcopalian Protestantism does not appear to have any vigorous supporters. I am led to this conclusion by the very lukewarm sentiments I have heard expressed by avowed members of the English Church on the subject of the erection of a Protestant cathedral in Melbourne; for although my friends professed to both respect and like their bishop, they did not intend to contribute to the said building, respecting which the Bishop had given great offence by accepting a plan for its erection, without giving the colonial architects even the chance of competing for the work—a proceeding which though it be in general a mere matter of form, at any rate soothes the otherwise wounded susceptibilities of local talent.

The Presbyterian, Wesleyan, and Baptist communities have evidently the pre-eminence among the Protestant bodies in the colonies, as might be expected, regard being had to the class in the mother country from which the great body of immigrants have from time to time been drawn. The Catholics, chiefly of Irish extraction, stand aloof from other religious bodies,—a state of things apparently destined to be intensified by the late enactments with respect to education, a work in which the Catholic cannot make common cause with his Protestant neighbour, however willing both may be to cultivate mutual sentiments of forbearance and good will. Catholics, as being the minority, must submit to what they hold to be a gross injustice, and live in the hope of seeing matters settled some day more favourably in their regard. In both Sydney and Melbourne the Protestant bishops agree in principle as regards education with the Catholic, but are unable to take any action in the matter, being almost totally unsupported by the laity of their communion, Presbyterians and other Protestant bodies appearing to prefer religious teaching being eliminated from their schools, which speaks well for their appreciation of the piety exercised by home influence among their people.

Religion, altogether, among colonials seems to hold a somewhat vague position, and if one may trust the evidence of casual utterance, "free thought," as it is termed, has considerable, if not absolute, sway over the popular mind. By "free thought" is meant in most cases total indifference as to all matters concerning the soul, God, or a future state—miserable ignorance displayed in flippant remarks made with unbecoming levity in speaking on subjects which the best and wisest of the sons of men have deemed worthy of deep study and prayerful consideration. It is quite obvious that the masses in the colonies are as much without any sort of spiritual guidance as the tens of thousands who throng parts of London and all our large towns at home, whence ignorance and vice are deported to people the broad lands of our Colonial Empire, destined in due time to re-act on the original source, and lend a hand to the destruction of a country against which the gravest charge that can be brought is not so much of the physical state of her poor, but the neglect, the apathy she has displayed in allowing multitudes of her children to grow up uncared for as regards their highest eternal interests, and the neglect of that moral training without which society must in due time be involved in one common ruin and man become more degraded and mischievous than the beasts that perish. It does not seem possible that any tribe of man can degenerate into savagery, but one can conceive a monster in the form of a being, a savage in cruelty and civilized in his means of exercising it.

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

The P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Malwa, Captain W. Thomson, will sail to-day for Aden and Suez with the Europe mails and the following passengers:—

For Southampton—Surgeon Major J. Halliday, Mr. J. Richardson, Miss Richardson, Miss Boyd, Mr. F. Balfe, Surgeon B. Wellings.

For Brindisi—Mr. H. N. B. Erskine, Major H. A. Lewes, Mr. J. Cleghorn, Lieut.-Col. H. Phelips, Major H. C. Marsh.

For Venice—Mrs. and 2 Misses Bennett.

For Suez—Count Tysz Riewez.

For Aden—Lt. H. A. Stock.

The following passages have been engaged by the P. and O. S. N. Company's s. s. Ancona, Captain E. G. Steed, sailing on the 8th instant:—

For Southampton—Mrs. Watmen and infant.

For Brindisi—Mr. A. Mathew, Genl. J. Forbes, Col. W. G. Mainwaring, Miss Stranack, Major C. Mant.

For Venice—Mr. W. E. Brooks.

For Alexandria—Mr. R. N. Coates and Major Morton.

For Suez—Mr. and Mrs. Knox.

MILITARY ITEMS.

The 3rd Regiment Native Light Infantry left Kurrachee on the evening of the 25th December in the Indian Government steamer Dalhousie, and arrived at Vingorla on the 29th idem. On the 30th the regiment marched from Vingorla *en route* to their new station, Belgaum, where they will arrive on the 6th instant.

Orders have been issued for the 83rd Regiment to march from Belgaum on the 7th instant, so as to embark at, and sail from, Vingorla in the Indian Government vessels Tennasserim and Czarewitch on the 16th, arriving at Bombay on the 18th. The regiment will be encamped at Bombay until required for embarkation for England in the Jumna on the 25th January.

A portion of the moveable column, consisting of 4 guns 5-8 R. A., with a detachment of the 8th Regiment Native Infantry, left Quetta *en route* to Sibi on the 22nd ultimo. The 61st Regiment followed next day.

Delay having taken place in the departure from Portsmouth of the troopship Euphrates from the 5th to the 8th December, she is not expected at Bombay until the 5th (instead of the 2nd) instant. The Euphrates brings the D.-C. R. H. A., K., L., and M. Batteries, 3rd Brigade R. A., and drafts for several batteries of artillery now in India.

The company of the 20th Regiment Native Infantry recently attached to the 26th Native Infantry on service in Afghanistan has been ordered to return to India and rejoin the head-quarters of the corps at Baroda.

The 18th Regiment Native Infantry has been moved from Jacobabad to Kurrachee, to replace the 3rd Native Light Infantry, which has left that station for Belgaum.

The head-quarters of the 1st Sind Horse have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to cross the frontier on service.

THE GAIETY THEATRE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—As one of the audience last Wednesday night and as a well-wisher to the success of the drama in Bombay, I beg leave to draw attention through the medium of your paper to the very unfair notice of the performance of "Caste" which disfigures the columns of your contemporary's issue of date. A more bilious effusion it has never been my misfortune to peruse, and as I am confident that the weakly sneers of the writer at the actors and their efforts do not in any way reflect the verdict of the public, I hold it only fair to the "Gaiety" company that they should not be allowed to pass without fit animadversion and protest. There is, I think, no sort of doubt—and I have been at some pains to find out—that could the house have been polled, it would, far from endorsing the shallow strictures of the *Times of India* reporter on Mr. Burton's assumption of the character of "Sam Gerridge," have awarded to that painstaking young actor's interpretation of the part a very considerable measure of praise. And I believe much the same would apply to Mrs. Willoughby's rendering of "Esther Eccles." That young lady is obviously new to the stage, and should on that account be encouraged by kindly handling instead of snubbed by indiscriminate and quite unmerited blame; the more so that if her art is, like that of most *ingenues*, at times unequal and crude, it is none the less always sincere, and often full of promise. To attempt to contrast the present company at the Bombay "Gaiety" with Mr. and Mrs. Bancroft's company at the London "Prince of Wales" is, I take it, simply stupid; and to base a criticism of the acting here on such a comparison is not only unjust, but ridiculous. To expect the same results you must commence with the same conditions, whereas in reality those of the two performances could hardly be more diametrically different. But unfortunately the reporter, or whatever he is, who is employed by your contemporary, does not appear to perceive this, or to make allowance for it, and would indeed seem to interpret his duties as their representative as chiefly valuable as affording an opportunity for a display of cheap superiority and superciliousness. The thing would be contemptible enough, and as such beneath serious notice, if, unfortunately, it were not also mischievous. But it does some harm, firstly, because the generally quite unmerited censure which is so airily heaped upon them by the dyspeptic and irresponsible party who writes for the *Times of India* tends to discourage and irritate the actors themselves, and so prevents their appearing at their best; and, secondly, because it injures and jeopardises the prospects and continuance of the theatre out here,—an institution which, that journal notwithstanding, I for one should be sorry to lose. Unfortunately people fresh from England, like the majority of the members of the "Gaiety" company, are disposed to attach an undue and certainly an unreal importance to such a notice as that under review, who are unaware that, however far behind our brethren at home, we are still sufficiently independent out in these climes to form our own opinions regarding most contemporary matters without, thank God! the assistance of the *Times of India*. For this reason, if for no other, I venture to trouble you with these few lines of expostulation from

Bombay, Dec. 31. A STALLHOLDER.

A STRANGE STORY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—I hope you will not hesitate to give space to the following few lines in your valuable journal. Very lately instances have been multiplying of way-laying of gentlemen and quiet pedestrians by ruffianly privates of some European regiments, without their being brought to light, owing to the unwillingness of the parties concerned to appear boldly before the public. But when I have personally experienced one of these outrages I think it incumbent upon me to bring them before the public notice and especially to open the eyes of the police, who, for the matter of that, and with 90,000 rupees a year for their maintenance from the public purse, appear to have gone to sleep over the well-ordering of the boasted *urbs primis in Indis*.

Yesterday evening while I, with several of my friends, was returning from the Esplanade band-stand by the road leading to the Secretariat and the High Court, I happened to linger a little behind them, and as I was passing by the south corner of the Secretariat, I was suddenly seized by the neck in a vice-like grasp, which nearly throttled me, so that I could barely cry out or call for help, and was dragged to the wayside in the twinkling of an eye. On observing, I found three burly soldiers in their regimental undress. One of them demanded my purse; on my refusing which, the other held back my hands, and the third was just going to thrust his hands into my pockets with the object of rifling them, when, fortunately, a carriage was seen approaching and voices of some persons were heard behind us. The rascals, on seeing this, bolted as fast as they could in quite a contrary direction, across the Esplanade, leaving me on the spot more dead than alive, so that I could barely give an alarm. Thus I was fortunately saved from being robbed of my valuable gold watch and chain and my purse, containing some loose silver coins, &c.

Such gross outrages in such a densely-populated city like ours, and on such public roads as the Esplanade, are a crying shame to the police management here, and show a sort of laxity and want of vigilance on the part of the so-called guardians of the peace. In short, the sooner the police open their eyes to these facts the better.

PRO BONO PUBLICO.

Bombay, Dec. 29.

HIGH SCHOOLS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—Sir A. Grant used to lay great [illegible] schools, and Government increased their importance by making matriculation a passport to Government service. By the present system a boy who knows a little of all the subjects passes, while another, who is far superior in one or two, fails in some other. It is worth considering, as English is the most difficult of all subjects to natives, whether certificates should not be given to those who do well in it, as Mr. Wedderburn proposed. In many offices a knowledge of Euclid or astronomy is not required, but only of English.

I have seen comments on the last report of the D. P. I., but high schools were not noticed; so I will give a few statistics. The following Government schools passed ten or more:—

	No on the rolls.	Passed.
Elphinstone High School	710	50
Poona	444	30
Ahmedabad	167	20
Surat	255	18
Belgaum	161	10

From this it appears that in proportion to the number of boys in each school, Ahmedabad passed the largest number. This year, though twenty-five passed in English, I hear that ten failed in some other subject. According to the *Gazette* of last Thursday, no less than sixty-one are put down to private tuition. Of the number passed from each school an official notice will appear, but from a cursory glance the following list will give an idea of ten institutions.

Elphinstone High School	53
Poona	27
St. Mary's	18
Ahmedabad	15
Surat	14
B. Proprietary	14
Belgaum	10
Kolapoor	10
Nariad	8
Baroda	6

St. Mary's gets the Latin Scholarship and the Scottish High School a prize. Elphinstone and New English School, Poona, obtain the Sanscrit Scholarships.

The total number who passed this year is 430, and a boy from St. Mary's takes the first place, as may be expected from an institution having a large staff. The next three come from Gujarat schools (Surat, Nariad, and Ahmedabad). Complaints are made by Mr. Wordsworth of boys passing who can't follow the lectures. The remedy lies in admitting to colleges only those who know English well.

SPECTATOR.

P.S.—A late report on Wellington College shows that the head-master gets £2,400 a year, of which a great part is made up of a capitation fee. Here in India if the number on the rolls and the number that passes examinations increased salaries, an incentive would be added which is now wanting.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Apollo Gardens, Al Fresco, 9 p. m.
Gaiety Theatre, "Blue Beard," 9 p.m.

Vessels Arrived.—The following vessels arrived on the 30th instant:—Ashbrook (s), from Cardiff. Yesterday:—Linhope (s), from New Castle; Enchantress (s), Sunderland; I. G. S. Dalhousie (s), Kurrachee.

Vessels Sailed.—The following vessels sailed yesterday:—W. Symington (s), to Liverpool; Rohilla (s), Australia; Zambesi (s) and Hungaria (s), China; Arrow (s), Jamnuggur.

The Prince's Dock.—The s. s. Minerva and W. Symington left the dock yesterday.

Grant Road Methodist Church.—Rev. S. P. Jacobs, the newly-appointed Pastor, will preach on Sunday at 8-30 a. m. and 6 p. m.

A Vagrant.—Charles Williams, a European, was yesterday declared a vagrant by Mr. P. Ryan, and was ordered to be sent to the Government Workhouse.

Gambling.—Peerbux Essajee was yesterday fined Rs. 20 by Mr. P. Ryan for keeping a common gaming-house, and gaming therein with dice and money.

Sham Fight at Hyderabad.—On the 22nd ultimo there was a grand "sham fight" of all the troops in the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, under the command of Major-General Macintire.

Death of a Berar Sowcar.—Mr. Pemaraj Ruttonchund, the wealthy banker of Aurangabad, died on the 28th instant, after suffering for several months from extreme debility.

Furious Driving.—A hack-buggy driver named Mahadoo Bapoo was yesterday fined Rs. 5 by Mr. P. Ryan for driving his vehicle in a rash and negligent manner on the evening previous at the Girgaum Back Road.

Arrest of Deserters.—Mr. Inspector Whitten arrested on Thursday last five seaman deserters from the British ship Ogwen, and placed them on board that vessel, for which he received a reward of Rs. 10 for each man.

Theft on Boardship.—Govind Muchan, a callassee, employed on board the s. s. Henzada, was yesterday convicted by Mr. C. P. Cooper of stealing sixty pounds of paint, valued at Rs. 20, belonging to that vessel. He was sentenced to four months' rigorous imprisonment.

A Suspicious Character.—Veerchund Oodeychund was yesterday convicted by Mr. C. P. Cooper of being a reputed thief and a person of notoriously bad livelihood, and failing to furnish security for his future good behaviour, he was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment.

Damaun Municipal Election.—The popular party of Damaun have won the municipal election by 1,076 against 146 votes. This result was expected from the unpopularity of the retiring Chamber, who had imposed sundry taxes against which the people expressed loud complaints.

Large Find of Currency Notes.—Gopall Davejee, a *reckla*-driver, yesterday morning found on the Musjid Bunder Road four currency notes for Rs. 100 each and five notes for Rs. 50 each. The notes have been forwarded to the office of the Commissioner of Police, Mazagon, for identification.

Masonic.—Lieutenant Colonel A. H. E. Campbell, Commanding the Resident's Escort at Hyderabad, was installed Worshipful Master of Lodge "St. John" No. 434, on the 27th ultimo. Mr. Ardasir Ruttonji Pilcher (Carting Agent) was to be installed W. M. of Lodge "Morland," Secunderabad, on the 28th.

H. H. the Raja Saheb of Rajkot, attended by his suite, visited the *Bombay Gazette* offices yesterday evening, and expressed himself much pleased with the working of the different departments. The electric-light in the composing-room especially attracted the attention of the visitors, where two jets are more than sufficient to light a room eighty feet long.

The Dalhousie.—The I. G. S. Dalhousie, Captain W. Powell, arrived in Bombay harbour yesterday from Kurrachee *viâ* Vingorla. She left Kurrachee on the 25th December with the 3rd Regiment Bombay N. L. I for Vingorla, which port she reached on the morning of the 29th. She disembarked the troops, and left for Bombay the following day.

Fatal Accident from the Bursting of a Kerosine Lamp.—A coroner's inquest was held yesterday at the J. J. Hospital on view of the body of [illegible] Abdool Hoosain, aged 30 years, who died shortly after admission into that hospital from the effects of burns which he sustained on the night previous at his residence, on the second floor of a house in Bajee Palar Street. The injury was caused by the bursting of a kerosine-lamp while the deceased was attempting to blow out the light. A verdict of accidental death by burns was recorded.

Kerosine-oil Explosion.—A fatal explosion of kerosine-oil took place at Assolna (Goa) in the house of a Hindoo, Iro Poy Cano. A lighted match was accidentally thrown into a tin containing kerosine, which was soon in a flame. A member of the family brought a bucket of water and threw it over the burning oil, when an explosion took place, communicating with two other tins of oil which were lying near. Four persons who were in the room were burnt, two of whom died shortly after. The other two are not expected to live.

A Strike amongst Stevedore Labourers.—On Thursday last a general strike ensued amongst the stevedore labourers employed at the Prince's Dock. The labourers who struck work were about three hundred in number, mostly Mahomedans. They assembled in front of the dock gates and demanded 12 annas per day as wages, being 4 annas more than they have been receiving. This demand was refused, and a number of coolies were procured from the town, but these, after working for a short time, also struck. Eventually a few callasses were got from the Shipping Office, but not sufficient in number to carry on the work at the dock with efficiency.

The Governor in Gujerat.—A correspondent writes from Ahmedabad, under date December 30th:—Yesterday at 1 p.m. the guns gave notice of His Excellency's arrival. Mrs. Richey sent out invitations to a lawn-tennis party for 4-30 to meet the Governor, but a touch of fever kept him indoors, to the disappointment of the party assembled, among whom were Major and Mrs. Heath, Dr. and Mrs. Banks, and Miss Banks, Captain Humphrey, Mr. Unwin, C.S., Mr. and Mrs. Giles, Mr. and Mrs. Best, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis. The Collector, Mr. Richey, was, unfortunately, ill also, and the Judge is away. The Hon'ble Mr. Ashburner and Colonel Stracey represented the Governor.

Robbing a Marwarree.—Jamna Jesa, a Marwarree money-lender, having his place of business in the regimental lines of the Marine Battalion, reported to the police on Thursday last that on the night previous a theft had been committed in his shop, and property, consisting of gold and silver ornaments, of the aggregate value of Rs. 1,100, stolen from a large box, the lock of which he found removed on Thursday morning. Upon enquiries made by the police two of the servants of the complainant, named Lala Barja and Jaga Roopa, were arrested on suspicion, and [illegible] the theft at 2 o'clock that morning, and handed the property over to a person well known to the police, named Ganoo Chaturbhooj, who was also immediately after arrested. This man admitted having received the stolen property, but stated that he had made it over to a Brahman, named Boora, who is also known to the police as having been several times convicted of theft and sent to jail, whence he had only recently been liberated. It is believed that Boora, who is a great friend of Ganoo Chaturbhooj, has left Bombay with the booty. A search is being made for him, and the other three prisoners are detained in custody by the police pending further enquiries.

VOLUNTEER RIFLE-SHOOTING.

A match was fired on the 30th December at Igatpuri between Bombay officers and mofussil officers of the G. I. P. R. V. Corps. The following was the result:—

Mofussil Officers.

Rank and Names.	200 yards.	Total.	[illegible] yards.	Total.	Grand Total.
Lieut. Wright	3 3 3 3 4 3 2	21	4 3 2 2 2 3 3	19	40
Lieut. Garrett	4 3 3 4 3 3 4	24	2 3 3 4 3 0 3	18	42
Lieut. Martin	3 2 2 3 3 2 2	17	0 0 3 0 2 3 0	8	25
Lieut. Wylie	4 3 3 3 3 4 3	23	2 3 0 4 0 3 2	14	37
Capt. Nicholson	4 3 3 4 4 4 3	25	3 3 3 2 3 2 4	20	45
Add		1		1	2
		111		80	191

Bombay Officers.

Rank and Names.	200 yards.	Total.	[illegible] yards.	Total.	Grand Total.
Lieut. Hawkins	4 3 3 3 3 3 2	21	3 3 3 4 2 4 3	22	43
Capt. King	3 3 3 2 4 3 3	21	3 2 0 3 0 3 4	15	36
Lieut. Newborn	3 3 2 2 3 3 3	19	0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	19
Capt. Trevithick	3 4 2 2 3 3 2	19	3 3 3 2 0 3 2	16	35
Lieut. King	3 3 3 4 4 3 3	23	3 4 3 3 2 4 3	22	45
Add		1		2	3
		104		77	181

NORTHERN INDIA RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

[BY TELEGRAM.]

Match VIII.

Mooltan.—Captain Bailey, 48; Rickie, 46.

Match X[illegible].

Mooltan.—Captain Bailey, 146.

Match [illegible].

Mooltan.—Rickie [illegible].

[illegible]

Mooltan.—Captain Bailey, 717. Weather good.

"SPORT" AT TANNA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—At Tanna, between the jail and Protestant church, is a tank, on which are many divers and a few coots, which have been so treated as to become almost tame. They are very pretty, and add to the appearance of our little Esplanade. No resident at Tanna would ever think of even throwing a stone at these harmless and attractive water-fowl. These Christmas holidays have, however, brought from Bombay some *Cockney would-be sportsmen*, who have disgraced and amused themselves by shooting these half-domesticated birds.

I give these "cads" notice that if they persist in disturbing the divers and coots, I shall ask you to be so good as to publish their names.

F. R. M.

DIVINE SERVICES.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

Service will be held to-morrow (Sunday) morning at 11 o'clock on board the ship Mary P. Kitchin. The Bethel flag will be hoisted in the morning. Captains, officers, and seamen are cordially invited to attend. A large launch, for friends from shore, will leave the Apollo Bunder at 10-30 a.m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

Grant Road.

Public services on Sundays at 8-30 a. m. and 6 p.m., and also at Dean Hall, Fort, and Nabob's Road, Mazagon, at 11 a. m. and 6 p. m., and at each of the three places on Mondays and Thursdays at 7-30 p.m. English-speaking natives are cordially invited.

IN THE HARBOUR.

Chaplain—R. F. Winter.

Divine Service will be held on board the I. G. Hulk Semiramis on Sunday at 11 a. m. Captains, officers, and men are cordially invited to attend. Also in the European General Hospital at 4 p. m., and in the Library of the Royal Alfred Sailors' Home at 6 p. m.

BENGAL.

Presents to the Nepaulese Ministers.—In accordance with a time-honoured custom, the Government of India presented on Sunday [illegible] Sir Runodeep Singh Ranna Bahadoor, [illegible] which consisted of 10 maunds of sweets, 50 of rice, [illegible] independent of goats, cocoanuts, vegetables, firewood, spices, &c., of the aggregate value of Rs. 4,000 and 5 bags containing Rs. 3,000. The presents were taken in 20 bullock-carts and by 500 coolies.—*Statesman.*

A Circus Accident.—It is always considered dangerous to play with edged tools. The ferocious bison of America is a renowned brute for vice, and when it was published that one had arrived, which would perform at a circus, the announcement was received with amazement. On last Monday, however, the bison, in spite of the manner in which he is gagged and pulled about, succeeded in breaking away, and inflicting some serious injuries on Mr. Warner. Before its arrival here, we heard some strange accounts of this animal while it was Mr. John Wilson's property. Our fears are, however, now realized, and we trust that should the animal be exhibited in future, it will be so secured so as not to endanger the lives of the spectators, for should any accident occur, the authorities would be blamed.—*Indian Mirror.*

MADRAS.

The Judge Advocate Generalship.—The appointment to this office has at last been made. Colonel C. H. Wilson, Staff Corps, Deputy Judge Advocate has succeeded to the post so long left vacant by the death of Colonel Sherard.—*Times.*

Pickaxes.—The Board of Revenue have directed customs officers not to charge duty upon these implements when they are declared to be for agricultural purposes. Such, however, as are imported for road making, mining, and other such purposes must come under the excise law, and duty be levied on them as "hardware."—*Mail.*

The Queen's Birthday.—The sixty-first birthday of Her Majesty, which was celebrated in London on the 24th May last, will be celebrated in Madras, first by a reception by the Governor in the Banqueting Hall on the 14th, and secondly by a ball also in the Hall, on the 17th proximo. Full dress will be *de rigueur* on both occasions.—*Id.*

A Burmese Political Prisoner.—The following notice is published:—The Cantonment Magistrate, Cannanore, hereby gives notice that he will not be responsible for any debts contracted without his sanction by the Burmese political prisoner, Moung Lat. The prisoner is in confinement at Cannanore, and the Cantonment Magistrate, who is in charge of him, has full control over his expenditure. Tradesmen and others are warned that if they give goods on credit to the prisoner or to Mrs. Moung Lat, his wife, on it will be at their own risk.—*Times.*

Deaths in Madras.—From the 18th to the 24th instant, 5 East Indians, 9 Native Christians, 322 Hindoos, and 44 Mahomedans died in Madras, a total of 38[illegible] persons; the average of the corresponding week for the ten previous years being 293 persons. The deaths are thus classified: 9 from small-pox, 4 from measles, 82 from fever, 41 from dysentery, 31 from diarrhœa, and 213 from other diseases. The population, according to the last census, being 397,552, the death-rate in the week under notice was at the rate of 49·7 per 1,000 per annum. The mean of ten previous years was 38·4 per 1,000 per annum.

Private Interviews.—It is announced in Tuesday's *Madras Government Gazette*:—

Military officers serving in the Military and Public Works Departments, who may desire to have an interview with the Right Honorable the Governor, are requested to intimate their wish to the Military Secretary by letter, stating the object of their visit. Military officers in civil employ should also communicate with the Military Secretary for this purpose when their object is a purely military matter. Applications to be made for Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays only, except under urgent circumstances.

Gentlemen of the Civil Departments, including military officers in civil employ, who desire to have an interview with the Right Honorable the Governor, are requested to send in an intimation of their wish to the Private Secretary, stating the object of their visit. Applications to be made for Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays only, except under urgent circumstances.

The Port of Mangalore.—A correspondent writes to us from Hassan, regarding the improvement of the port of Mangalore, and the development of its communications with the interior. He says that "nearly a century ago Hyder chose it as the port and naval arsenal for his large possessions on the Western Coast; but in course of time the harbour has deteriorated by neglect and the formation of the bar at the mouth of the Nitravati river, and now steamers calling at Mangalore have to lie outside, and during the monsoon months the port is closed, and all trade ceases. Already a complete railway system is talked of for the Mysore country; and all that is needed is to attract it along its natural course. From Mysore the line would be carried westward, through Hassan, with branches to the great central mart of Tiptur and to Chikmagur, down the Manzarabad ghaut, which has been pronounced by a thoroughly competent Engineer to form a wonderfully easy incline. Here it would enter British territory, not far from the holy shrine of Subramanien, with its great annual fair, and pass through an easy line of country to Upinangadi, Bantwal, and Mangalore, carrying with it all the local and Mysore trade, which even now is shown by the Custom House returns to be considerable, and is waiting only for further development. It includes coffee, cardamoms, sandalwood, rice, tobacco, chillies in great quantities, oil-seed, jaggery, and gram. The return traffic would consist mainly of salt, piece-goods, coal, wood, cocoanuts, dried fish, artificial manures, and requirements of coffee planters. New industries would also spring up, such as cotton, sugar, fruit, potatoes, and in all probability gold; while the periodical ravages of famine, to which Mysore is so liable, will be greatly mitigated by such through and through communication."—*Madras Mail.*

BURMAH.

A shock of earthquake was felt at Toungoo on the 4th instant. A part of the wall of the Toungoo Jail was cracked and the upper portion of the Htee of the Toungoo Pagoda fell. The people were greatly alarmed.—*Rangoon Times.*

THE NEW INDIA LOAN.

The Money Market was startled yesterday, December 7th. The abundance of unemployed capital showed itself in the very great rush of application for the new India Three-and-a-Half per Cent. Loan. The issue was 3½ millions, the applications were for 14½ millions [illegible] these bonds that the applicants offered about 4 per cent. above par for the privilege of [illegible] loans to such advantage. The main reason probably is that capitalists are anxious to employ their money in some direction consistently with safety. Trade is not yet in that state of activity which absorbs the accumulated capital of the country to any large extent; and meanwhile investors are willing to put up with a low rate of interest. The change is something quite different from a movement in the Bank rate of discount. When that rate falls mercantile men can expect to float their bills upon less onerous conditions for a time, and for a time their profits from trade are correspondingly increased; but the present movement is not a superficial and comparatively small wave of that kind. In all old countries which accumulate wealth the permanent tendency is for the value of money to decline. For years past the savings of this country have grown much more rapidly than the opportunities of employing those savings. The banks are overwhelmed with money which they do not know how to lend, and this has been the case for the past five years. The result is now seen in the rise in Consols to par, and in such an advance in Indian credit as to make the yield on the bonds of that Empire less than 3½ per cent. per annum. Through the same causes which have forced English Consols and Indian Three-and-a-Half per Cents. above par, a fundamental change is brought about in the whole system upon which money is lent and borrowed in the money markets not only of this but of other countries. The United States can now almost hope to borrow at 3 per cent., France at 3½ per cent.; and all countries possessed of decent credit on much easier terms than before. The changed conditions upon which high-class borrowers can now obtain money are, no doubt, very gratifying to those borrowers; but every class of lenders look upon the change with alarm. Insurance companies, for instance, make up their tables of profit on a presumed average rate of interest; it is obvious that if the rate of interest is not so high as the tables allow for, these companies are exposed to loss or else, to the necessity of raising their charges for insurance policies. Again, if a bank finds itself unable to invest its funds at a good rate of interest the profits going to the shareholders are by so much reduced. It is, of course, possible [illegible] bank may make up for a low rate of interest [illegible] more hazardous class of business; but in the end the result is the same. On the average, losses set against high profits diminish the net returns. Accordingly shareholders get lower dividends when the rate of interest is low than when it is high. Thus, while borrowers in good credit have fallen upon piping times, lenders, investors, and others with money to employ, find the opportunities of employing it, with safety and without trouble, narrowing. Whether a man save money himself or adopt any modern machinery for getting others to save it for him, he will find himself longer in accumulating money in safe investments; and, on the other hand [illegible] returns from such capital [illegible] is the unmistakeable [illegible]

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NOTICE TO MARINERS.
(No. 20.)

MALAY PENINSULA—WEST COAST.
MALACCA STRAIT.
INTERMITTENT FLASHING LIGHT ON PULO UNDAN.

THE Master Attendant, Singapore, has given notice that on and after the 1st of December, 1880, an intermittent flashing light would be exhibited from a light-tower on Pulo Undan, or Outer Water Island, situated 10 miles S. E. by S. of Malacca flag-staff.

The light is an intermittent flashing light, showing intervals of ten and twenty seconds, elevated 155 feet above the Sea, and should be visible in clear weather in every direction sea-ward, from a distance of 20 miles.

The light-house built on the summit of the Island, which is 100 feet high—is a square, two-storied structure, with an octagonal tower in the centre, on which the lantern is placed ; the tower and balcony of the upper story are painted red ; the remainder of the building is white.

The illuminating apparatus is of the third order.

Position as given : Latitude 2° 3′ 0″ N. ; Longitude 102° 20′ 30″ E.

NOTE.—The fixed light at present exhibited from the tower of St. Paul's Hill, Malacca, will be continued as a harbour light until further notice.

By direction of the Government of India,

A. DUNDAS TAYLOR Comdr. (late I. N.),
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

Marine Survey Department Calcutta, 8th Dec., 1880.

This Notice affects the following :—
BRITISH ADMIRALTY Charts Nos. 795*b*, 1355, and 718*b*.
,, ,, Sailing directions ; China Sea Directory, Vol. I, 1878, page 79.
,, ,, Light List for 1880.
INDIAN MARINE SURVEY Light List for 1880.

If this Notice is received on boardship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it, and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

By order of His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor in Council,

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23 0	25 0	,, La Rose .. (Dinner Wines)	24 0	26 0
21 0	23 0	St. Julien ..	22 0	24 0
17 4	19 4	Cantenac ..	18 0	20 0
15 12	17 12	St. Estephe, a favourite	16 8	18 8
13 8	15 8	Petit Medoc, excellent for Breakfast	14 0	16 0
15 12	17 12	Do. in Litre Bottles	16 8	18 8
13 0	15 0	Pauillac do. for Cup ..	13 8	15 8
24 0	25 12	Haut Sauternes, delicate flavour, Red	25 0	27 0
19 4	21 0	Sauterne (Barsac), light	20 0	22 0
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26 12	28 12	Chablis, La Moutonne, superior..	28 0	30 0
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35 4	..	DE ST. MARCEAUX	36 8	..
43 0	45 12	FINE DRY SPARKLING ..	45 0	48 0
32 12	34 8	CARTE BLANCHE (Sibadey's) light, particularly dry ..	31 0	36 0
25 8	28 12	SAUMUR, Fine Sparkling ..	26 8	30 0
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28 4	31 12	A. DE PAUL	29 8	32 0

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43 0	45 0	Hock, Nonpareil, extra quality, medium dry	45 0	47 0
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43 0	45 0	Moselle, Nonpareil [extra quality]	45 0	47 0
32 8	34 8	Moselle, Muscatel [very choice]..	34 0	36 0
30 12	..	Moselle, excellent Wine	32 0	..

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48 8	50 8	Hock, Johannisberger, superior..	51 0	53 0
40 8	..	Do. Marcobrunner	42 8	..
29 8	31 8	Hock, Rudesheimer, mellow ..	31 0	33 0
24 4	26 4	Do. Hochheimer, fine flavoured	25 8	27 8
19 4	21 0	Do. Laubenheimer, light, refreshing	20 0	..
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27 4	Montilla, extra pale and very dry black seal	28 0
22 0	Manzanilla, very pale, dry .. red seal	23 0
21 0	Pale, dry medium .. .. yellow seal	22 0
20 0	Vino De Pasto, remarkably pale and dry, pink seal	21 0
16 12	A Good Dinner Wine .. white seal	17 8
16 12	Marsala, Virgin, pale fine, flavour yellow seal	17 8
37 12	Madeira, E. I., very superior .. black seal	39 0
33 8	Madeira, excellent Wine .. .. red seal	34 0

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26 4	28 4	Invalid's full-bodied, gold capsule	27 8	29 8
22 0	23 0	Dessert Wine, superior black seal, soft and mature ..	23 0	24 0
19 4	21 0	An Excellent wine .. red seal	20 0	22 0
23 0	..	St. Martin's Malaga, Sacramental Wine	21 0	..

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49 0	51 0	Curaçao, Amsterdam, Orange, and White	51 0	53 4
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6 0	..	Do. Yellow ,, ..	6 4	..
..	71 12	Benedictine	..	75 0
51 4	55 0	Maraschino de Zara, best ..	53 8	57 8
47 8	..	Noyeau de Martinique ..	49 8	..
37 0	..	Creme de Noyeau	38 8	..
38 12	40 12	Cherry Brandy, best Copenhagen	40 8	42 8
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22 4	RUM, old Jamaica	23 0
20 8	fine " Pineapple"	21 0
22 4	GIN, London Old Tom, first quality ..	23 0
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22 4	FIELD'S Gin	23 0
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11 4	,, ...	11 8
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